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NEFF TO RESUME GOVERNOR'S DUTIES TONIGHT

Iowa Senator Suggests Extra Session U. S. Congress

Measures For Relief Of Farmers Demanded

NEW YORK, July 17.—A demand that President Harding immediately call an extra session of Congress to pass measures for the relief of the farmers, was voiced by Senator Brookheart of Iowa. He has just returned from Soviet Russia, and declared that the government should buy and sell farm products.

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The election of Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborite, to the Minnesota seat in the Senate, will make LaFolette the biggest single power in the next Congress and strengthen the rebellion against the Harding administration on the eve of the presidential election.

This is the interpretation placed on the victory of Johnson by the farm bloc in the Senate and House today.

Beaten down by the Republican party during the war until he was a lone figure against the world, La Follette, the individualist and progressive, now has builded himself a virtual political empire in Washington, where he will hold the balance of power between the opposing groups.

Woman Kidnaped In Tulsa While On Crowded St.

OKMULGEE, Ok., July 17.—Mrs. George Petipol, American, who said she was the wife of George Petipol, Greek restaurant owner at Tulsa, according to her story to the police here, was kidnaped at Third and Main streets in Tulsa last night at 7 p. m., by four men and a woman, while hundreds of persons were passing, forced at the point of a gun to board a Frisco passenger train, bound here and tortured with carbolic acid and suffered her hair to be cut off.

Mrs. Petipol said that after the hair was cut off her self they told her they were going to put it in an envelope and send to her husband and that he would know the meaning of it.

TULSA, Ok., July 17.—At George Petipol's cafe here, employes declare they did not believe the story of the woman at Okmulgee, whom police said was tortured with acid and had her hair cut off by kidnapers. They said they did not believe Petipol was married as he lived at first one hotel and then another.

Last August Petipol was taken into the country here and severely flogged by a masked band. He reported to police at that time that his abductors told him he was being whipped for his alleged immoral relations "with a white woman."

Petipol could not be located here this morning.

RESEARING MOTION FILED N IN TEAS SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, July 17.—Motion for rehearing in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association vs. J. C. Stovall of Ellis county, was filed in the Supreme Court. The case involves the co-operating marketing contracts. The Supreme Court recently held such contracts enforceable.

Noted Lawyer Arrested Charged With Possession Of Liquor While In Texas

Escaped Convicts Still At Liberty

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 17.—Six escaped convicts who made a sensational break from Eastern Penitentiary Saturday are believed by authorities here to be still at large today. Conflicting reports of the whereabouts of the band continue to come into police headquarters, apparently the most authentic being that four of the convicts have attempted an escape down Chesapeake Bay in a stolen motor boat.

The boat stolen at Pecomoke City, Md., had just been overhauled and is fully capable of making a trip as far as the Bermudas, according to word received by the police. The launch "Sun Beam" is large and could make an ocean trip under favorable weather.

With this information police resorted to the use of the radio, to help in the man hunt. A local radio station sent broadcast descriptions of the fugitives while the Philadelphia Navy Yard radio crackled out messages in code to ships to sea to be on the look out for the stolen craft.

FT. WORTH, July 17.—Homan Pruitt of Oklahoma, widely known criminal lawyer in the southwest, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before United States Commissioner Parker on a charge of possessing liquor. He was released on $300 bond. He was arrested last night in an automobile in front of a hotel. The police allege that there was liquor in the car.

LANDIS AND SCHUMANN HEINK ARE COMING TO GALVESTON

AUSTIN, July 17.—Judge Landis and Schumann-Heink will be guests of the American Legion convention at Galveston next month, it is announced. An effort will be made to have the Navy Department send a battleship to the city during the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham of Kosse were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Patterson Jewelry Co., Sunday.

ALL-GRIPERS'NINE

Here is our All-Texas association Gripers' nine, picked after careful deliberation. Hub Northen wins the managers' berth without a struggle unless it be from Don Flynn. Here is the team:

Siemer, Corsicana ..... Catcher
Tiner, Mexia ..... Pitcher
Fleharty, Austin ..... Pitcher
McCarty, Mexia ..... Pitcher
Northen, Mexia, Manager, First Base
Untz, Waco ..... Second Base
Grubb, Corsicana ..... Third Base
Flagg, Sherman ..... Shortstop
McIver, Sherman ..... Right Field
Flynn, Austin ..... Oother two positions

We thank you, Jinx, but Hook Arm McCarty isn't with the Gushers now. We think that he is playing with some club in New Mexico. Some of the boys had a letter from him and he stated that he hadn't had any fights with the Umps yet, or even had to be fined. Tiner is not such a big griper after you know him a while. Old Joe Cantrell deserves a place among those too. Also Red Covington.

The Gushers and Sox again today. Ludwig for the Gushers and Muns for the Sox.

Mrs. R. L. Capell and son, Littleton, have returned from Galveston, and before returning to their home in Waco they are visiting H. L. Hall.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF POPE PIUS XI.

This is the latest photograph of Pope Pius XI, with a group of the Vatican officials, taken on the occasion of a tour of inspection by His Holiness.

FREE STATE OF IRELAND NOW DOOMED SAYS DE VALERA

PARIS, July 17.—Breaking a silence of several months, Eamonne de Valera, in a statement smuggled here by airplanes, declared the Irish Free State doomed, and that Ireland will soon be striving unitedly for independence. The statement declared that he was in Dublin gathering the scattered elements of the Sin Feinn into a new roganization. It indicated a new policy based on political lines rather than military. Will deny the right of any foreign authority to rule in Ireland and will refuse to recognize or cooperate with that authority.

SEVERAL LEASE DEALS NEAR McFALL TEST

R. H. Vice, interested in the test being made on the McFall tract, 4 miles Northeast of town, is in Denison since Monday. He was accompanied to his home there by his wife who has been here several days.

The test is drilling below 2600 feet and is still holding great interest here. It should be completed to the Woodbine depths in a few days.

The prospects for a producer there are said to have resulted in quite a number of lease deals near the well.

Acreage within a half a mile of the well is said to have sold for $50 an acre several weeks ago. With the bit approaching the deep sand depths it is expected that lease values will continue to rise.

$20,000 SALARY PAID TO WOMAN

Miss Binci M. West, of Port Huron, Mich., has been voted a salary of $20,000 a year by the Women's Benefit Association, of which she is the Supreme Commander. She is a direct descendant of Roger Conant, first Governor of Massachusetts Colony, and the Conant who shared the midnight ride with Paul Revere.

Davidson To Use Pardon Power In Several Cases Before His Term Expires

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—Acting Governor issued a list of pardons granted during his tenure of office. Six names are included, but he stated that there would be several more before relinquishing his duties at 7:00 o'clock tonight, when Governor Neff crosses the border of the State.

J. K. HUGHES DEVELOPING COMPANY POWELL PRODUCTION EXPECTED TO GO 20,000 BBLS. DAILY THIS WEEK

The production of five gushers in the Powell oil field owned by the J. K. Hughes Development company now totals apporximately 15,000 barrels daily. The yield there was considerable augmented last night when the J. K. Hughes Developing company's McKie No. 8, deepened, came in for 4,000 barrels. The well, having barely penetrated the sand, had been producing for several days at the rate of about 500 barrels every twenty-four hours. It was decided to drill deeper and after 4 feet of drilling, it turned loose in gusher fashion . Mr. Hughes stated this morning that he was confident that this could be increased largely by drilling a few feet deeper.

Bailing on the company's McKie No. 5 was begun this morning and it is expected to join the producers' column before morning.

The Number 2 McKie is drilling out the plug today and will likely be completed Wednesday, while Number 6 is expected about Thursday.

Thus, three new producers for the Developing company are looked for this week. They are all located in the gusher area of the proven pool and the total daily yield by Saturday night should reach the vast proportions of at least 20,000 barrels daily.

HEAT WAVE IS BROKEN ALL OVER THE STATE

The heat wave of the last weeks has been broken by thlunder showers in various parts of the State, according to reports here today. At Wichita Falls an inch and a half of rain fell in an hour and the temperature dropped 18 degrees in 20 minutes.

Most sections of the state report that a general rain is needed to save the corn crop and to insure a good yield of cotton.

Rain is predicted for some parts of Texas today.

Quite a rain is reported to have fallen at Corsicana late yesterday. None fell here, however. The temperature is much lower than Monday.

TAKING OVER 66 MILE STRIP FROM TRINITY TO COLMESNEIL RECEIVES I. C. C. PERMISSION

Federal Railroad Regulation Body Authorizes Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railroad to Operate Former Branch of Katy, Important Link of Waco's New Rail Line to Port on Gulf.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railroad company was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission Monday to take over and operate a 66-mile line of railroad running from Trinity to Colmesneil, both points in Texas.

The line was formerly a part of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system.

CIVIC NOTES

A meeting of stock subscribers to the Mexia Cotton Mill is to be held at five o'clock this afternoon at the banquet room of the Hurdleston hotel. A full attendance of stockholders is urged as many important considerations will likely be persented. J. K. Hughes, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, will preside and it is hoped that plans may be formualted that will mean the mills will be a reality in Mexia soon.

Those interested in dairying are urged to meet in the office of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting is expected to result in the decision to build a creamery here . All concerned are urged to be present.

At the Salesmanship luncheon Wednesday at noon, a large attendance is expected. Tehuacana and Coolidge citizens are in charge of the program and a good one is assured. Mexia salesmen own it to their neighbors to give them a good hearing. They are coming at the invitation of President Lee Pierson and Secretary Dick Wagner.

Magee Says Ring Is After Him

MAN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFT OF FORD AUTOMOBILE

Charged with trying to sell a Ford which he had rented from a Dallas station, a man was arrested here early Monday by Policeman Kennedy, lodged in the city jail and today sent back to Dallas to face trial on the charge.

About 7:30 Monday morning, the man is said to have tried to sell the car to a number of parties. Failing he stored the Ford in a local garage. He had offered to take $275 for the car, which was said to be practically new. This aroused suspicion and the incident was reported. Policeman Kennedy at once took up the trail of the man and stopped him near the H. & T. C. depot. The man denied any knowledge of the car, it is said, at first. Mr Kennedy then conducted him to the police station. A telephone message was sent to Dallas and the result was it wos found the car had been stolen there. He was then held pending the arrival of the Dallas law to escort him home.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 17.—Carl C. Magee, the publisher whose fines and prison sentence for libel and contempt of court were absolved by Governor Hinkle, declared that the "political ring" of his opponents planned to keep a constant contempt charge pending against him. Magee's friends forecast an attempt by the court to confine Magee in jail should he be convicted on a new charge of contempt.

BAILING ON THOMPSON CHRISTIAN 2 BEGINS

Bailing will begin this afternoon on the Christian No. 2 of the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation of this city, it is understood from late reports from the field. It is expected that a large producer within a few hours will be the result of this work. The test is within a short distance of the J. L. Thompson's Springfield No. 1 which made 40,000 barrels of oil in less than 40 hours following its wild run several weeks ago.

Miss Chaste Lang of Dallas who arrived here Saturday to visit in the home of Mr and Mrs. A. H. Berry will leave for her home Tuesday afternoon.

MILLERS CLAIM BAKERS PROFIT BY WHEAT FALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Bakers are getting the "gravy" from recent drops in prices of wheat and flour, millers here charged today.

With mlour selling at the lowest prices since 1813—at $4.50 a barrel—prices of bread in many cities remains unchanged and the size of the loaf has not been increased.

Millers say that they are now selling flour at practically the same prices of the wheat that goes into it.

Explaining the flour situation, C. M. Hardenbergh, manager of the Southwestern Milling Company, said there is practically no export demand, as Canada is supplying England and South America. Competition among American mills for domestic business is so keen, he said, that flour is being sold at "ridiculously low prices."

"The mills aren't making money, but are satisfied to break even, competition is so keen."

Bakers claimed that the reason they haven't cut prices was that they are still using old flour purchased months ago at $5.00 to $6.00 per barrel.

"Also flour isn't the main item which goes into fixing the price of bread." W. M. Clifford, manager of the Campbell Baking Company, said. "Labor is the biggest single factor in the cost of baking."

MRS. HARDING IS EXHAUSTED WHILE ON ALASKA TRIP

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July. 17.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the President is suffering from exhaustion, but she is not seriously ill, Brig. Gen. Sawyer declared today.

The President's personnal physician said the unusual exertions of Alaskan travel with long days and no nights had tired her. She remained in bed here until shortly before the presidential train left at 5 p. m.

Three heat prostrations were marked up here as President Harding addressed a crowd at the ball park while the temperature was 96 degrees. The President changed his plans several times during the day, and, after abandoning the trails trip, decided to see a "clean up" at a placer mine.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

The only difference between falling the river and falling in love is that you can swim out of the river. —Groesbeck Journal.

The only thing that kept the Fourth of July from being both reasonably safe and sane was the vast number of automobile accidents that marred the day. Having educated the public as to the proper way to handle fireworks, it might not be a bad plan to begin now to teach auto drivers how to handle cars with safety with the view of reducing next year's casualties to a minimum.—Denison Herald.

A. L. Purkeson of Fenelia, representative from Shelby county, has resigned, giving as his reasons for resigning as a member of the legislature business reasons. There are not many men who are willing to serve their state at the great financial loss that it takes at the small salary of $5.00 per day. And it isn't right that they should Texas should pay her lawmakers more salary.—Bryan Eagle.

This is the open season for falling governors, not the political ones. The balcony of a theatre in Hominy, Okla., gave way during a performance last week and fifteen persons injured. There are no safe places now.—Wills Point Chronicle.

A London newspaper states that Pius is about to issue an encyclical letter threatening the excommunication of any Catholic soldier who bears arms across the border of the land. Such a move would be a serious mistake. There are times when the safety of the nation might demand that troops be used outside its boundaries and if such circumstances arose they would be sent. Whatever the situation may be in other countries, in the United States allegiance to America takes precedence to allegiance to the pope or any other human being. An encyclical letter of the nature mentioned would be a serious blow to the prestige of the vatican.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

One of our exchanges says it is impossible to estimate the value of a man. Why, man alive! That's easy. If you want to get a correct estimate of the real value of a man, all you have to do is to ask his wife.—Mineral Wells Index.

Editor Bill Edwards of the Denton Record-Chronicle, who is himself a legislator of statewide prominence and is in pretty close touch with Texas matters political, sees a hurdle race for gubernatorial honors next year. He says: Actual entries prospective candidates, possibilities and "mentioned-for-the-place" for the Texas gubernatorial nomination next year are most numerous. Some have counted as high as fourteen who are either in or thinking of getting in. A partial list of the actualities and possibilities may be of interest. It includes Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson, former Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson, former Speaker Robert E. Thomason, Col. Alvin M. Owsley, H. J. Lutcher Stark, Lewis T. Carpenter, W. A. Hanger, W. E. Pope, Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell, Comptroller Lon A. Smith, Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton, Senator Joe Burkett, Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore and George W. Dixon of Houston, while there's nearly a year left in which others may decide to get into the race.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

MEIGHAN'S PICTURE 'THE NE'ER-DO-WELL' FILMED IN PANAMA

Sparing no expense to provide a proper setting for Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture, "The Ne'er-Do-Well," Director Alfred E. Green took his company of players to Panama where the principal scenes of the photoplay, based on Rex Boache's celebrated novel, were filmed. The company spent six weeks in the Canal Zone the result being a picture of extreme interest and novelty.

Scenes for the picture, which will be shown at the National theatre today and Wednesday, were made in Panama City, Colon, in the Canal Zone and on the island of Toboga. Among the interesting palces used were the ruins of Old Panama, which was destroyed in 1625 by Morgan, the pirate; the old Cherokee prison, famous in early Spanish history of the country, and the celebrated Union club. Scenes of the Panama Canal locks were filmed both from the air by Government planes and form ships passing through the locks.

On the return trip the company spent two days in Costa Rica, visiting San Jose, a mountain resort, where the most beautiful Spanish women in the world are said to live. While in Costa Rica a baseball team, composed of members of the Paramount company with Alfred Green as pitcher, played two games of baseball with the city team, winning one and losing one game.

In Panama the Paramount company was so well liked that the President of the Republic, Senor Parraz, entertained the members at San Cocho, a native course the Thomas Meighan handicap was run and a Lila Lee cup was presented to the winning jockey.

Those who made the trip to Panama were Mr. and Mrs. Meighan, Director Alfred E. Green and Mrs. Green, Lila Lee and her father and mother, Gertrude Astor, Sid Smith, John Miltern Laurance Wheat, Jules Cowles, George O'Brien, Ernest Haller, William Miller, E. Pfitzmier, Don O'Brien, Herman Doering, Ed Ellis, George Chennell and George Hinners.

DRUGGED BY FRIENDS

Drugged and shipped penniless to Panama is Thomas Meighan's lot in his latest Paramount picture, "The Ne'er-Do- Well, showing at the National theatre today. Several of his friends, while celebrating a football victory, decide that it would be a great joke to send Kirk Anthony (Meighan) to Panama without a cent to his name This is done, and many amusing incidents follow. "The Ne'er-Do-Well" is a comedy-drama written by Rex Beach Lila Lee plays opposite the star, and John Miltern and Laurance Wheat are included in the cast.

Farmers Trying To Bolster Up Wheat

WICHITA, Kans, July 17.—Concerted action by farmers to bolster up the price of wheat, was sought here today at a conference of representatives of five hard wheat producing States.

The suggestion of Governor Jonathan Davis of Kansas, that the farmers urge a "sellers strike," was considered by the delegates.

Farm clubs, granges, co-operative associations and other farm organizations of Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Colorado, were represented at the meeting. The conference met on call of John A. Whitehurst, secretary of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture.

Whitehurst believes the way to solve the wheat problem is entirely through control of the production. He said:

"Heretofore when prices were low, farmers sought to make up their loss by an increase in acreage the following year. This practice has overloaded the markets of the world and reduced the production per acre, as the result of improper cultivation and a poor quality of seed."

Whitehurst urged:

1. Reduced acreage.
2. Improved quality of seed.
3. Intensive cultivation to produce a great yield per acre.

"In many cases wheat growers are not able to make enough off of their crop at present prices to pay taxes," Whitehurst said.

Rev. P. D. Tucker left this afternoon for Corsicana and Ennis where he will spend a brief while in the interests of Castle Heights school at Lebanon, Tennessee. He will be in Dallas the remainder of the summer. Headquarters for Texas have been established in the Adolphus hotel, and when not out of Dallas, Rev. Tucker will be found there. All of the boys who attended the school from Mexia last year will return the coming session. They are: James Riddle, Steve Womack and Rufus McKenzie. Also the following will return: Archie Gaddy of Dallas, Altus Wilder of Shreveport, La., and Duff Tucker, now of Lebanon, where the school is located.

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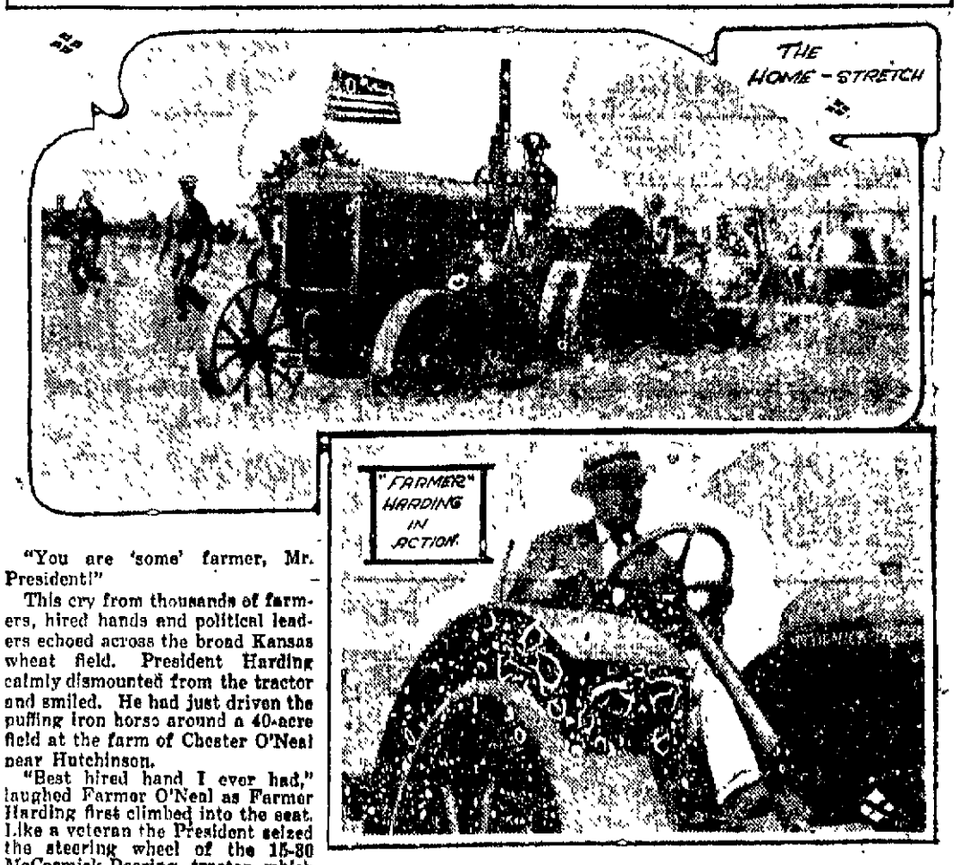

"You are 'some' farmer, Mr. President!"

This cry from thousands of farmers, hired hands and political leaders echoed across the broad Kansas wheat field. President Harding calmly dismounted from the tractor and smiled. He had just driven the puffing iron horse around a 40-acre field at the farm of Chester O'Neal near Hutchinson.

"Best hired hand I ever had," laughed Farmer O'Neal as Farmer Harding first climbed into the seat. Like a veteran the President seized the steering wheel of the 15-30 McCormick-Deering tractor which was drawing the new 10-foot tractor binder of the same make. He negotiated the three corners with a deftness that made the hardy agrarians stand by agape. Then he swung into the home-stretch. A battery of movie cameras clicked the unique scene—the president of the United States, with the newest and most improved harvesting outfit in the field, opening the great Kansas harvest season.

"And the season never had a more auspicious opening," said Governor Davis of Kansas.

Back home on his Marion farm President Harding has a McCormick-Deering tractor, which may account in a measure for the skill that thrilled the Kansas farmers.

DIRT FARMER REVOLT AGAINST REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION SUCCEEDS AT MINNESOTA POLLS

ST PAUL, Minn., July 17.—President Harding's Republican Administration fell before a "dirt farmer revolt" in Minnesota today.

Election of Mangus Johnson, farmer-labor party candidate, to the United States senatorship in yesterday's election was conceded by Governor J. A. O. Preus, the Republican nominee endorsed by Harding.

The Johnson victory definitely takes the Minnesota congressional group out of G. O. P. "old guard" ranks and aligns it with the LaFollette Brookhart bloc.

Returns indicate Johnson's plurality will be about 40,000.

His margin may be as high as 50,000. With returns in from 2,461 precincts out of 3,521, the vote stood, Johnson 214,648; Preus 180,047.

James A. Carley, Democrat, 17,243.

Johnson will fill out the unexpired term of the late Knute Nelson who died April 28, and will be candidate for re-election in 1924.

He returned today to the section of land he owns in Meeker county to help with the haying. With typical Swedish accent Johnson said he "liked to help with the 'schores' around the farm."

Governor J. A. O. Preus, who decided against resigning to have himself appointed to the vacancy tasted his first political defeat. Just 40, and at the peak of a promising political career, he was caught in the maelstorm of farmer unrest in the State. Going down to defeat he was kicked by some of his erstwhile staunch supporters.

"If the Republican party in Minnesota is not in a chastened frame of mind this morning, then it is past redemption," said the pioneer press editorially. The Pioneer Press and Dispatch supported Governor Preus.

"Grvernor Preus, who began a political career under exceptionally favorable auspices finds himself the victim of an attempt to play both ends against the middle," the editorial continued.

"It can't be done in politics or anywhere else, "good God good devil; is a mightly poor platform for anybody. Instead of representing something he represented very little beside a personal ambition to succeed Senator Nelson."

It was the second political duel within a year for Governor Preus and Senator Johnson. Last November they fought it out for the Governorship. Governor Preus won by a narrow margin.

State Senator James A. Curley was the Democratic nominee. He received only a negligible vote yesterday.

Johnson's victory was not a surprise. It was presaged by the election last November of Henrick Shipstead, farmer-laborite, over Frank B. Kellogg, one of the Republican "old guard" in the Senate.

With the two farmer-labor Senators from Minnesota, progressives in the Senate hold a balance of power. Both were elected on platforms that grew out of the Non-Partisan League campaign in the Northwest.

Johnson will favor:

Repeal of the Esch-Cummins railroad law; revision of the Fordney-McCumber tariff, Government grain storage.

National location and development of water power resources.

The Morris-Sinclair national farm marketing corporation.

Complete revision of the Federal Reserve bank system.

Abolition of Supreme Court decisions by a majority vote.

A soldier bonus to be paid by revenue from an excess-profit tax not a sales tax.

Restriction of the use of court in injunctions in labor disputes.

More stringent regulation of the packing industry.

Complete equality for men and women politically and industrially.

A new child labor law.

As soon as things slack up on the farm near Kimball, Johnson plans to "visit around" with his constituents and learn what else they want him to do. He will be an enthusiastic member of the Senate farm bloc.

Republican leaders ascribed the defeat of Governor Preus to the "evident feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction with economic conditions which found its vent in a protest vote against the party in power." This was the statement of Charles R. Adams, recently chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and the Governor's campaign manager.

Fred A. Pike, manager of the Johnson campaign credited the Johnson victory to a "complete political realignment in this State."

"The election of Magnus Johnson shows the extent to which old parties have disintegrated," he said.

The new Senator is a picturesque character, typical of the Swedish immigrant farmers so numerous in the North Star State.

Born in Liljedahl, Sweden, he was educated in the grade schools there. On vacations he sailed on a coast-wise vessel. At 12 he became an apprentice in a bottle factory at Liljedahl. Later he came to America and fortune.

For two winters he worked in Minnesota and Wisconsin lumber camps and in the summer he worked in saw mills of Minneapolis. Then he turned farmer.

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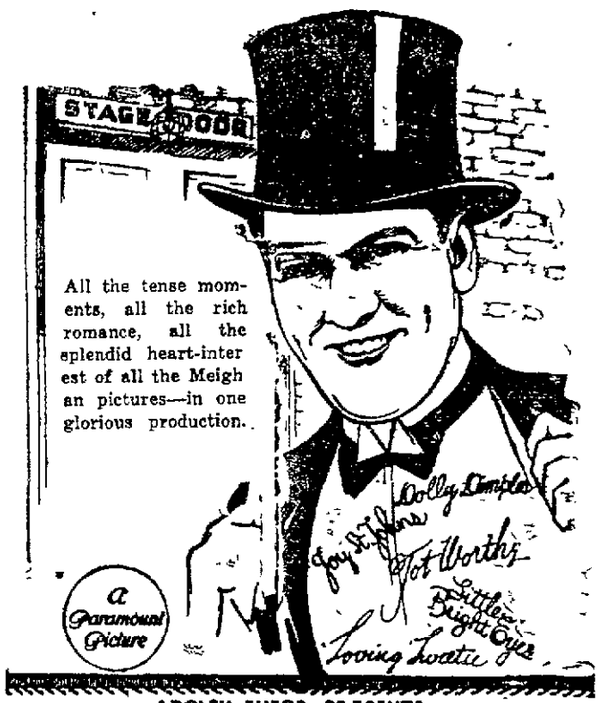
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32x4	Cord	20.80	2.85
33x4	Cord	21.95	2.95
34x4	Cord	22.85	3.05
33x4½	Cord	27.80	4.05
34x4½	Cord	28.90	4.20
36x4½	Cord	29.65	4.40
33x5	Cord	33.90	4.55
35x5	Cord	34.90	4.75
37x5	Cord	36.70	4.95
36x6	Cord	59.80	10.30
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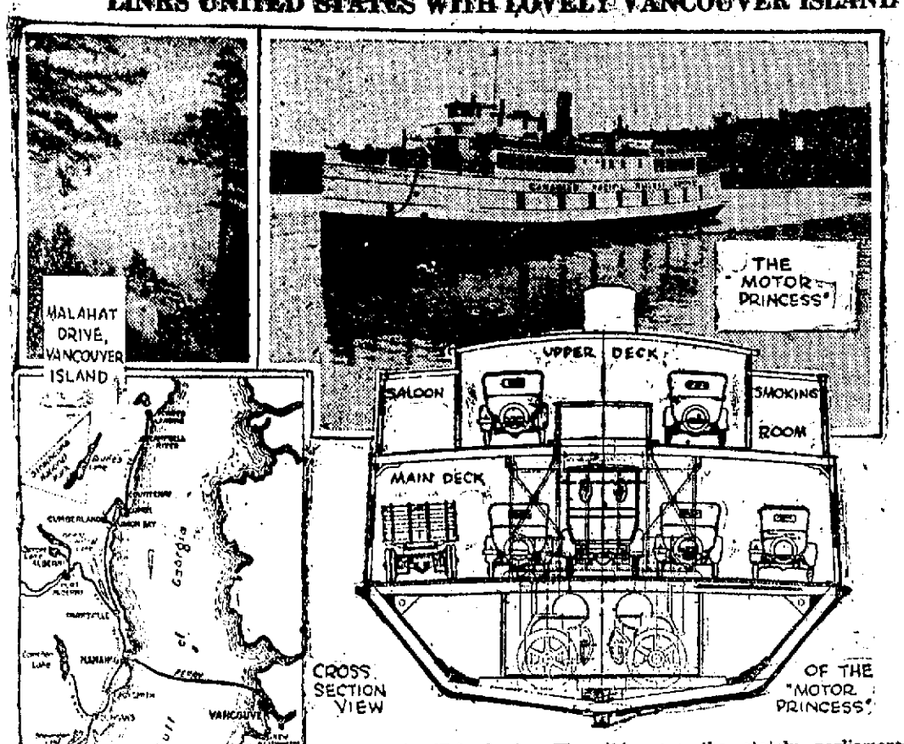

When the "Motor Princess" goes touring she carries 50 automobiles with her, and her broad highway is water, not land. The "Motor Princess," just built by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is the first specially constructed automobile ferryboat in the world, and a new feature link in the chain of friendship binding the United States and Canada together. Motorists board her, 50 cars at a time, at Bellingham, Wash., cross the Gulf of Georgia to Sidney, Vancouver Island, tour over wonderful roads to Victoria and Nanaimo, or farther north on the "Island of a Thousand Miles of Wonderland," Returning to Nanaimo, they again cross the Gulf of Georgia on the "Charmer" or "Patricia," two ferryboats in regular service, to Vancouver, then speed back across the international boundary through Blaine's famous peace arch and along the Pacific Highway to Bellingham, having completed a land and water circuit unsurpassed in scenic beauty.

Last year 18,000 automobilists took the "Princess" steamers from Seattle to Victoria and Vancouver, and now that the "Motor Princess" is at their service even more will "step on the gas" along the Malahat Drive and the Island Highway north of Victoria, as well as the Marine Drive and many other splendid roads in Vancouver. Greater Vancouver has a population of about 220,000 and has many attractions, including Stanley Park, covering 1,000 acres and famed for its big trees, Capilano and Lynn Canyons and English Bay bathing beach. Both Victoria and Vancouver have excellent golf courses which welcome many thousands of visitors, summer and winter. At Victoria, capital of British Columbia, are the stately parliament buildings but a stone's throw from the ivy-covered Empress Hotel, the Astrophysical Observatory containing one of the world's largest telescopes, Butchart's wonderful sunken gardens and beautiful Beacon Hill Park.

Malahat Drive, starting at sea level, ascends for 1,250 feet above the blue waters of Saanich Arm, joining the Island Highway, opens the way to lakes and streams full of fighting trout and big salmon. The Chuckanut Drive, near Bellingham, is another picturesque motor road. Forty miles from Bellingham is Mt. Baker, its snow-capped cone rising 11,000 feet above sea level. This peak is plainly visible from Victoria, also, and during his tour the motorist sees the Cascade and Olympic Mountains.

The "Motor Princess" is a staunch craft 170 ft. long and 42 ft. wide, with decks 11 ft. high. She is driven 14 knots an hour by two 600 h. p. Diesel engines and there are ample observation and smoking rooms, etc., for the comfort of passengers during the three-hour trip between the States and Canada.

DON'T YOU OVERLOOK YOU?

To avoid [illegible] returns and payment must be made on or before July 31, [illegible] of this is known as occupational taxes, and special tobacco manufacturers' tax and the special tax on [illegible] provided for by the Revenue Act of 1921.

On [illegible] returns also must be made on or before July 31, payment being required within 10 days after notice and demand by the Collector.

The Revenue Act provides that every domestic corporation shall pay annually a special excise tax with respect to carrying on or doing business, equivalent to $1 for each $1,000 of so much of the net income value of its capital stock for the preceding year as is in excess of $5,000, [illegible] the value of capital stock the surplus and undivided profits shall be included. Every foreign corporation shall pay annually a special excise tax with respect to carrying on or doing business in the United States, equivalent to $1 for each $1,000 of the average amount of capital employed in the transaction of its business in the United States during the preceding year ending June 30.

Every domestic corporation must make a return on Form 707 even though the law may indicate that it is exempt from tax. The question of exemption is one for determination by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

A foreign corporation is "carrying on or doing business" in the United States if it maintains an agent, or an office or warehouse in the United States, or in any other way enters the United States for the purpose of its business.

Following are the miscellaneous occupational taxes: brokers, $50; pawnbrokers, $100; ship brokers, $50; customhouse brokers, $50. Proprietors of theatres, museums and concert halls where a charge for admission is made, having a seating capacity of not more than 250, shall pay a tax of $50; having a seating capacity of more than 250 and not exceeding 500, $500; having a seating capacity exceeding 500 and not exceeding 800, $150; having a seating capacity of more than 800, $300.

Circus proprietors are required to pay a tax of $100; proprietors of other public exhibitions or shows, $15; proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms are required to pay $10 for each alley or table; proprietors of shooting galleries, $20; porprietors of riding academies, $100.

Persons carrying on the business of operating or renting passenger automobiles for hire are required to pay $10 for each such automobile having a seating capacity of more than two and not more than seven, and $20 for each automobile having a seating capacity of more than seven.

With respect to the special tax (due in July), imposed upon the use of yachts, pleasure boats, power boats, sailing boats, and motor boats, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ruled that a vessel must be both over 5 tons net and at least 33 feet in length to be subject to such tax.

These boats are divided into three classes with respect to length and a separate tax is provided for each class as follwos: Over 5 net tons and over 32 feet in length, $1 for each foot; over 5 tons, length over 50 feet and not over 100 feet, $2 for each foot; over 5 tons length over 100 feet $4 for each foot.

PIPE LINES WITHOUT OIL

Crude oil sources are constantly shifting. New oil fields are found, and pipe lines must be built into these fields if the oil is to be made available to the consumer. There is an ever present necessity for reinvestment in pipe lines, sometimes of considerable hazard for an oil pool is whimsical and production may decline rapidly leaving the pipe line without any oil to transport.

The Fire Department answered a call to the home of Frank Knoff Sr. this morning about nine thirty but there was only a little fire in the kitchen of the house and it was extinguished before any great amount of damage had been done.

Patterson's Column

I LIKE to se the water
* * *
WATERMELON wagons on
* * *
THE STREET so full of nice
* * *
COOL MELONS that when cut are
* * *
RIPE AND sweet I like to
* * *
TAKE A big red wedge and jam
* * *
IT IN my face and swallow
* * *
IT AND grab another one to
* * *
TAKE ITS place there may be
* * *
BETTER THINGS in life there
* * *
MAY BE things more fine to
* * *
ME THE best there is grows
* * *
ON THE water-mellon vine
* * *
WHEN I am hot and grouchy and
* * *
THE WORLD seems full of woe
* * *
I GRAB a big cool melon
* * *
AND TO some shade I go I
* * *
PLACE MY hat upon the ground
* * *
TO BETTER feel the breeze I
* * *
TAKE THAT melon firmly and
* * *
PLACE IT twixt my knees I
* * *
STICK MY knife into it's
* * *
RIND AND cut it open wide
* * *
THEN GRAB the juicy heart
* * *
OF IT and start to stuff my
* * *
HIDE I eat until I cannot
* * *
FIND A PLACE for any more
* * *
THEN STRETCH my self
* * *
CONTENTEDLY AND go to sleep
* * *
AND SNORE there may be better
* * *
THINGS IN LIFE there may be
* * *
THINGS MORE fine to me the
* * *
BEST THERE is grows on the
* * *
WATER-MEION vine
* * *
I THANK you.

—Patterson.

GUSHERS PLAY SERIES HERE BEGINNING TOMORROW

We lost. We have evidence enough to prove it, haven't we? It was Lefty McCaw who was battered by the Sherman Sox. It was Lefty McCaw who a few days before held them to one hit on the local grounds. But Lefty was no equal to the task again. The Sox garnered eleven hits off of his southside delivery. Two errors counted against him also. These were made by Butler, Gusher centerfielder.

Richburg came back and pitched good ball. He held them to nine hits all of which were scattered and he never was in danger. Bechtol, Butler and Johnson reached him for the most hits which was two each. One of Bec's was a two bagger.

It is the same teams today. Ludwig will be the likely nominee for Northen's crew, McIver will be likely to use Parson Muns, the big right hander.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Howell, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	0	0	4	0
Crow, 1b	5	0	1	10	0	0
Butler, cf	5	0	2	3	0	2
Leedy, 2b	5	0	0	4	4	0
Bechtol, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Whitney, c	1	1	1	4	1	0
Johnson, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
McCaw, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
McClain, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	2	9	24	13	2

SHERMAN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	1
Meanor, 2b	3	2	1	0	4	0
McIver, rf	3	1	1	2	1	1
Pyle, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Flagg, ss	5	1	1	4	4	1
McKay, 1b	4	2	1	11	0	0
Craig, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Erwin, c	2	1	2	6	0	0
Richburg, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	10	11	27	14	3

Scores by innings: R
Sherman 051 400 00x—10
Mexia 000 020 000— 2

Two-base hits: Pyle, Craig. Bechtol. Struck out: McCaw 4; Richburg 5. Bases on balls: McCaw 5; Richburg 3.

OUR GUSHERS.

George Royster.

Now comes the sorrel topped first baseman. Red Royster is not in the line-up now on acount of a bum leg that he received in Waco, when Shires ran into him and caused the little set-to between them.

Red hails from the beighboring town of Teague, having made his entrance into this world there some 21 years ago. He started his ball career with Paris in '21 and was with Clarksdale in '22 and now he is hanging on the initial bag for the Gushers. He bats and throws left handed. He is single but when red headed boys are so scarce as they are now, he stands a good chance of going up.

SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

Bill Reynolds has joined the list of former Waco Indian managers. He was discharged Monday and along with him went Moore, catcher; Hollis, outfielder; Barrett, outfielder and Joe Untz, second baseman.

Speck Comstock was appointed manager and no doubt Speck will make a dandy. He is a hard fighting ball player. Without a doubt he is the fastest man in the Texas association.

Below you will find the All-Gripers' Nine picked by Jinx Tucker of the News-Tribune:

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today
Marlin at Waco.
Mexia at Sherman.
Austin at Corsicana.

Results Yesterday
Marlin 3, Waco 1.
Austin 9, Corsicana 4.
Sherman 10, Mexia 2.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	20	15	5	.750
Waco	19	10	9	.526
Mexia	20	10	10	.500
Marlin	20	10	10	.500
Sherman	18	8	10	.444
Corsicana	19	5	14	.263

DEATHS

Preston C. Laurence, aged 84, died at Thornton December 22, 1922.

Bob Robinson (col) aged 62, died at Mexia, June 26.

Lucile Ranson (col), aged 22, died at Mexia, June 26.

Miss Hally Holder spent Sunday in Marlin.

W. K. Boyd and Blake Smith are Corsicana visitors today.

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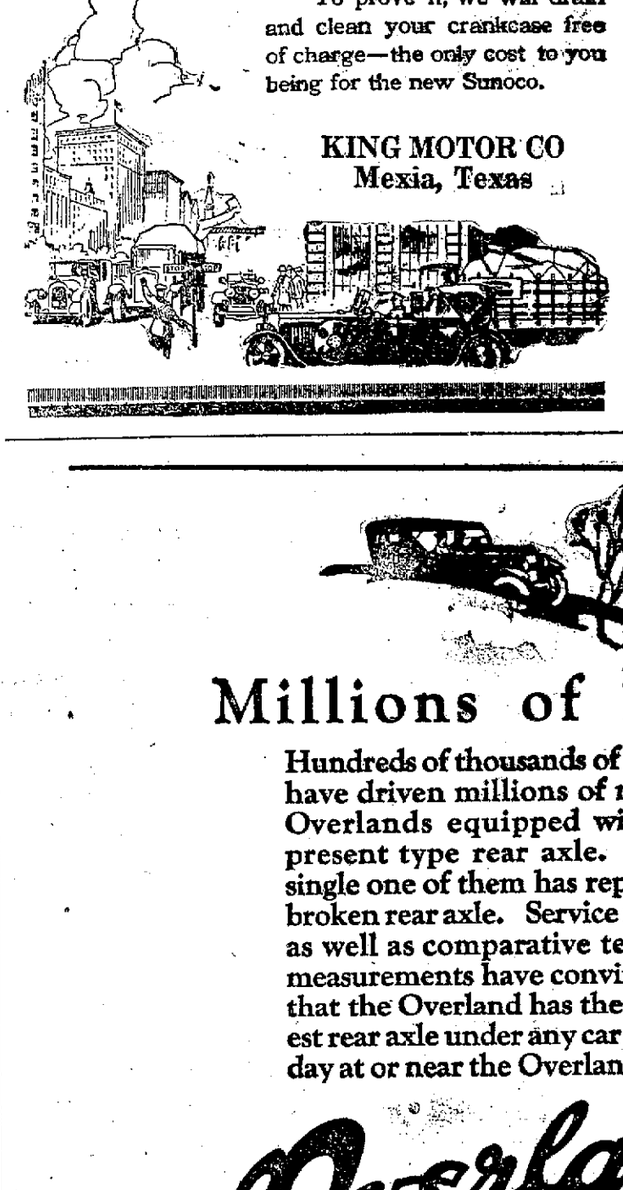

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DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Osawatomie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

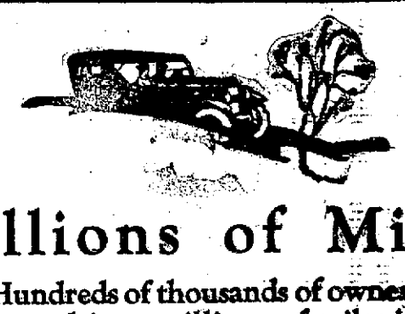
"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. Lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-198



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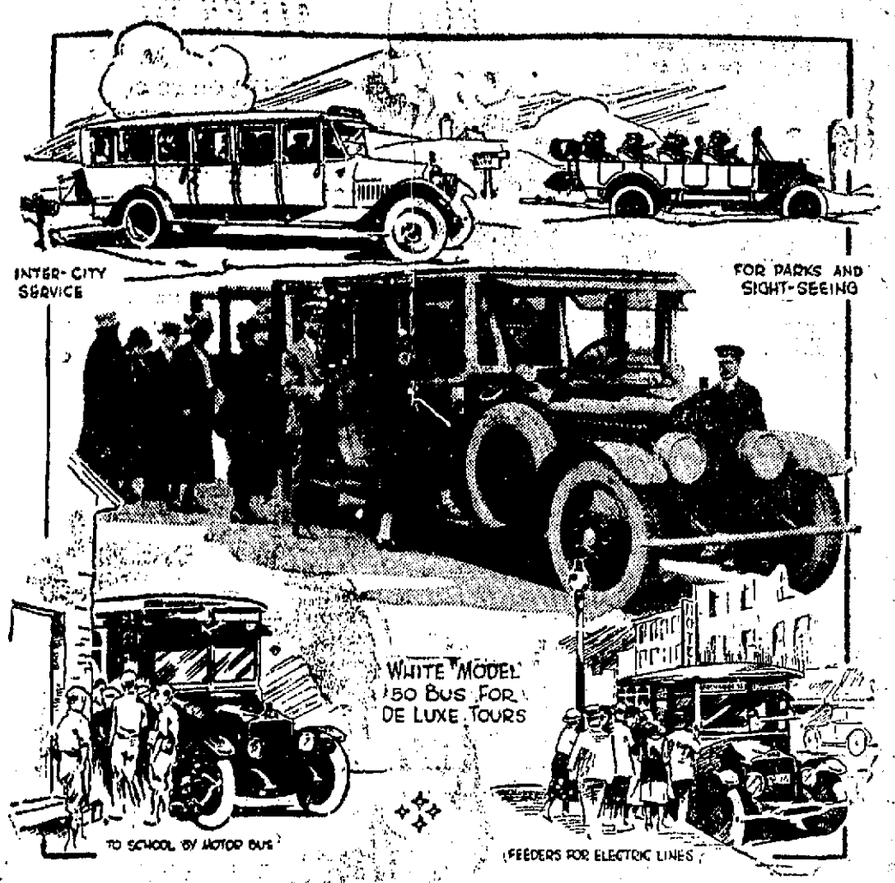
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WHITE MODEL 50 BUS FOR DE LUXE TOURS
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FEEDERS FOR ELECTRIC LINES

Fourteen million passengers were carried in motor busses operating in the state of California during 1922. This figure, staggering in itself, is but an indication of the tremendous strides made in bus transportation during the last few years, bringing the passenger carrying bus into full partnership with the nation's leading transportation facilities. Following closely in the footsteps of California, busses operating in Ohio last year carried nearly 12,000,000 passengers while bus lines operating in Minnesota report 10,000,000 people carried over a like period. Records of bus transportation in other states would reveal figures of equal magnitude. The year 1923 undoubtedly will show a big increase in the number of passengers carried.

An important trend of bus development, a fairly recent one, is indicated by the scale on which electric rail lines are purchasing and operating motorbus equipment. A record along this line is believed to have been established by the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles railways in purchasing 81 White busses in a single order. Fleets equally large are operated by independent bus companies. Indicative of the place the motor bus is carving for itself, one manufacturer, The White Company, reports that four electric traction companies alone operate close to 200 of its busses in conjunction with street car service, while all told more than 4,500 White busses are running on schedules measured and timed by public convenience in every state in the Union.

The motor bus, because of its extreme flexibility, is not limited in its operation but is capable of efficiently serving the public wherever there is need of passenger transportation. Busses are now being operated with much success in city service, as traction line feeders, on inter-city lines, for de luxe tours, for schools and institutions and for parks and sightseeing. They have become within a few years a very definite part of the country's transportation system.

May McAvoy in the Paramount Picture "Grumpy" A William deMille Production.

Coming to the National Theatre Thursday.

AIR TANK EXPLODES KILLING PARIS BOY

PARIS, Texas, July 16.—Hubert Evans, 27, was fatally injured here Sunday afternoon when an air tank at a filling station exploded. Evan's body was badly mangled. Clarence Williams, another employe of the filling station was seriously injured.

FOR RENT—Large cool East room and sleeping porch on second floor. Phone 237. 17Lt

More power is required to operate the farms than is required to operate any other one industry in the United States. If each of the six and one half million farms in this country requires four horses, the total power required and delivered from this one source is 26,000,000 horsepower. This is approximately equal to the combined 1922 capacity of all steam generating central stations of the electric public utilities in the United States. Added to this 26,000,000 horsepower the combined capacity of all internal combustion engines, windmills, steam engines, electric motors used on the farm the total figures assume a startling magnitude.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commision and that judgment be given for said sum of $1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

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Thomas Meighan in the Paramount Picture "The Ne'er Do Well."

This is the latest picture and which will be shown at the National Theatre Monday.

BANDIT RAID IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 16.—A riot of 500 persons resulting from a hold-up was quelled by police in Rogers Park after a half dozen persons had been knocked unconscious.

The trouble began when three bandits attempted to force a taxi driver to help them to escape after a hold-up. Other taxis overtook the fleeing car and the fight between drivers and robbers was joined by Rogers Park citizens. Police riot squads arrested ten men after dispersing the mob.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of $50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas.
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Miss Kathryn McGrail left Saturday for Galveston to spend several days.

Jake Alez and company took three out of four games from the Spudders and are out on top at the present.

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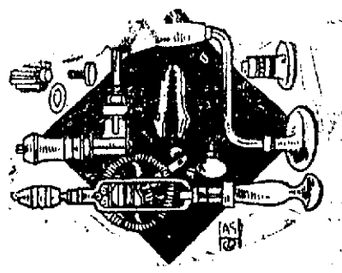

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendents H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of $4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Baily, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

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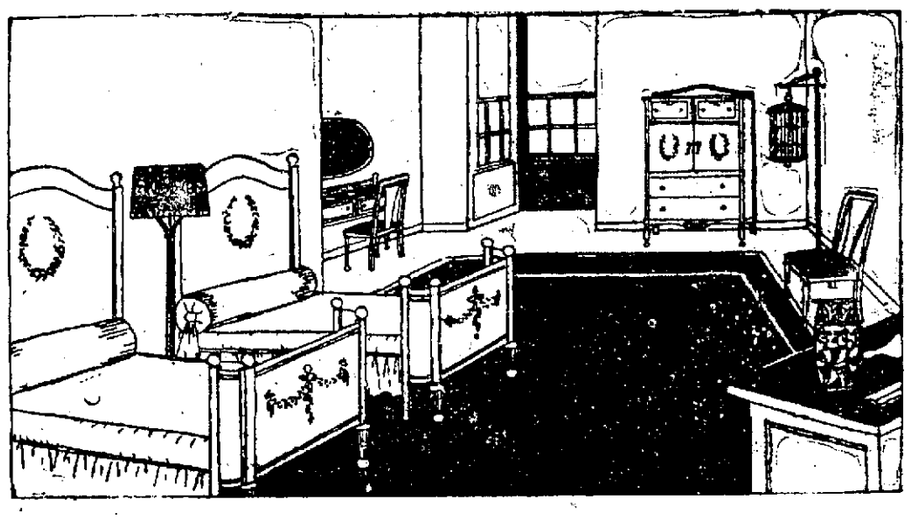

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No 3521 A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of $1818 09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of $1818.09 That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $1818 09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate

Being a part of the land owned by W D. Freeman, H W. Freeman and H C Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit;

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437 7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52½ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½, west 158 2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of $4,782 00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas. Being 44.21 acres, described thus:

Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S W corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W 265 3 vrs, to its N W. corner. Thence S 66 86 E. 133 6 vrs, a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St Thence with said street line N. 5½ W 231 4 vrs a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S 84½ W 108 6 vrs to the corner of the cemetery, Thence N 4½ W. 212 vrs, to a corner marked by fence post Then N 46 E 38 vrs to the N E corner of the tract, thence S. 81½ W 251 5 vrs a stake in the E. line o.. ne H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 464.5 vrs. thence S. 78 7-12 E. 18 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11 5-12 W. 264.5 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84½ E. 434.4 vrs to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;
Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;
Block No 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;
Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive,
Block No. 7 into lots 1 to B inclusive;
Block No 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;
Blocks No A B C and D known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co, and O H Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same, being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the higest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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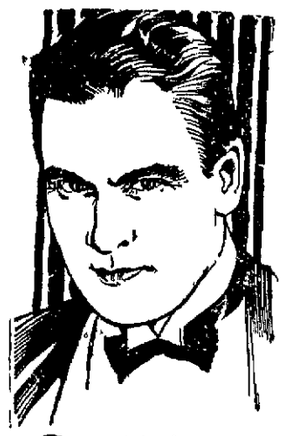

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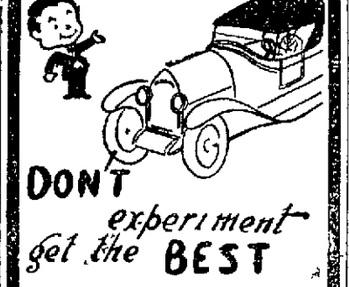

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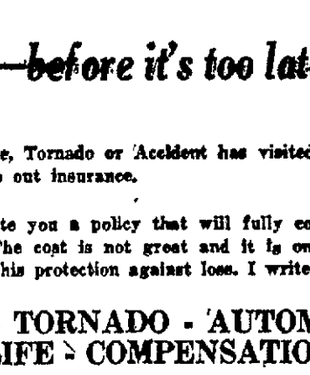

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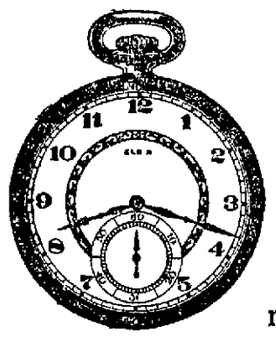

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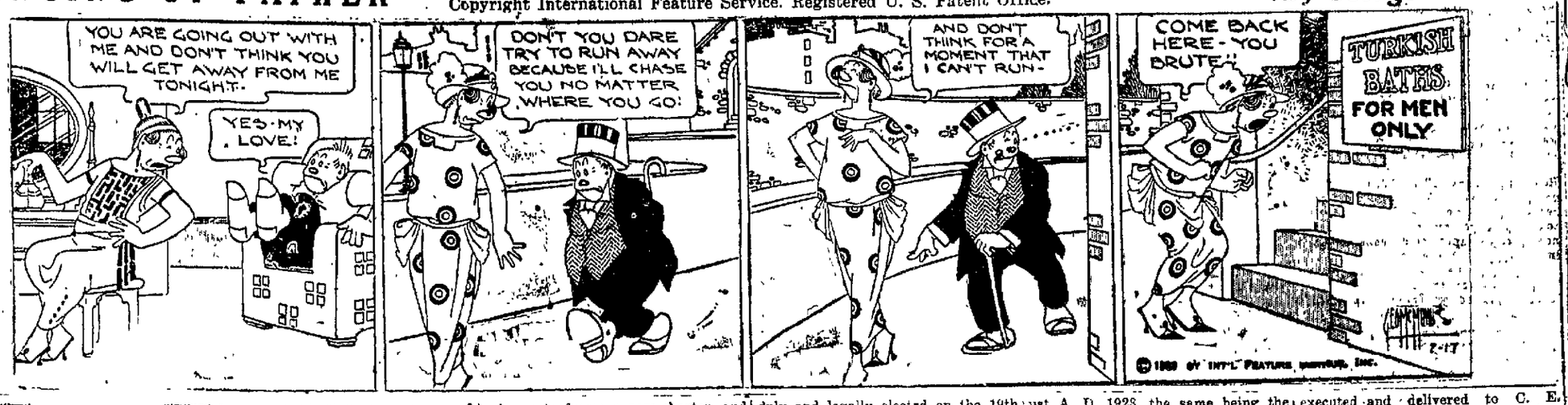
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...2 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
...8 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
...6 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd. day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of $14,881.39 and costs of suit, under an Order Of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 26508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 17.1 acre tract ;thence S. 30 E. 1363 vrs. along center of said road and along East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10½ E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166.5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17½ W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8½ E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W corner of this. Thence N. 30½ W. 199 vrs to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60½ W. 332 vrs to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60½ E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order Of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd, day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

5-12-19

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words; "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"....
"....
"....
"....

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.
Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
Gene Sinclair
E. T. Measles
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A.E.Humphreys.
(11-18-25-1-8)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harvey is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 29th 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of $100.00 each, of that date and due March 29th, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and bearing 8% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorneys fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Six in Block No. Two,
Lot No. Eighteen in Block No One,
Lot No. Seventeen in Block NoOne,
Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two,
Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two,

all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the twelve notes herein described, and said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes, or any of them, but the same are still due and unpaid; that said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10% attorneys' fees stipulated therein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 21st day of June A. D., 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207-A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of $252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of $500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorneys fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
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TEXAS STROUD 3 TO DEEPEN; McKIE 1 AT POWELL MAY BE IN PRODUCERS COLUMN SOON

The Texas Company's Stroud No. 3 has been bailed dry, at 3,098 feet, according to reports received here. The showing is said to be too good to abandon and the test will be drilled deeper . The wildcat will continue to hold the interest of the big companies, particularly, as they own tremendous holdings in the vicinity of The Texas Stroud.

At Currie, The Texas Company's Morrow 1 is standing; No. 2, after sidetracking, now has a fishing job.

At Powell, The Texas Company has 9 wells drilling or to be drilled.

The Texas McKie No. 1 may be in before next issue. It is drilling in today at 2,883.

No. 2. is drilling around 2,116, in chalk.

No. 3, at 2,807, is waiting on cement.

No. 4, is drilling at 1,460.

No. 5, is a derrick.

Nos. 6. 7 and 8 are locations.

The Texas Company Kent No. 1 offsetting the Humble Kent No. 1, is a location.

AUSTIN RANGERS PLAY GUSHERS THREE GAMES IN MEXIA

The Gushers will be home for a nine day stay after the game at Sherman this afternoon. They will meet the Austin Rangers the first three days. The Rangers are a little off of their regular stride. Don Flynn is out for an indefinite length of time. This loss will place them just about on the level of the other clubs in the circuit and they should get a little competition. Rankin Johnson will likely start Dick Whitworth, in the opening game. He may surprise the folks and start the game himself. There will no daubt, be a change in the percentage column for the Rangers and the Gushers.

The Marlin Bathers come next and in their Gushers have a hard bunch to fight. They loom up as possible contenders up of the second half winners.

They lost three hard fought battles to the Rangers all by a one run margin. Two of the games were of the extra inning variety and were hard defeats for the Bathers. They beat the Indians the second game of the series and lost the first one by a 3 to 2 score. There will be a lot of pep and fighting to beat them.

Next comes the Sherman Sox. The first of the second half the Gushers took three straight. The next series the Sox took two out of three . This last series they have succeeded in winning the first two and it is likely that the Gushers will take the last one.

With the addition of Crow, who is playing first base, the team is showing better form and fighting spirit. The return of Bechtol has added much strength to the outfield and to the hitting of the team.

The Gushers are going to win the last half and beat Sherman in the lay-off, or that is what they are figuring on doing and they all feel capable of doing it. But they will have to have the support of the fans. They can't defeat a team by themselves without a little encouragement.

All of the games start promptly at 4 o'clock. Saturday is Ladies Day, and all of the women will be let in free.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Vera Denning, W. M.
Mr. H. G. Pierce, W. P.
Mrs. Eunice Denning, A. M.
Mrs. Mary E. Mayo, Secretary.
Miss Julia Knuhl, Treasurer.
Miss Ruth Finch, Conductress.
Mrs. Lila Peyton, Associate Conductress.

The installation of officers will occur at the next regular meeting, Monday night, July 30, at which the appointive officers will be named.

Three new members were admitted last night.

OIL REFINNIG SCIENCE IS REVOLUTIONIZED

Results of Automobiles' Appetite for Gas—Crude Production Trebled.

Since 1909 crude oil production in the U. S. has trebled, but where in 1909 there were 588 barrels produced to each motor car on the road, in 1922 there were only 45 barrels to each motor car. Performing the phenomenal feat to tripling the crude oil supply has the only factor in satiating the automobile's appetite for gasoline.

The science of refining oil has been revolutionized, and the laboratories of the petroleum companies are continuously engaged in the practical development of futher inventions to increase gasoline yield and conserve the crude oil.

Local News

John Abbott of Waco was here Sunday.

A. McCall of Waco was in Mexia Monday.

Miss Lena Henry spent Sunday in Corsicana.

J. T. Bragg of Corsicana was in Mexia Monday.

J. L. Moore of Wortham was in the city Monday.

George Hearst of Port Arthur is a Mexia business visitor.

R. L. Hastings of Wortham was in the city Monday.

Miss Willie Mae Hall is spending a few days in Corsicana.

D. R. Montgomery of Waco was a visitor in the City Monday.

W. U. Naler of Waco was a business visitor in Mexia Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L. Jr. left Monday to spent about two weeks in Dallas.

Miss Zena Mae Brice returned last week from a two weeks vacation spent in Fort Worth.

Miss Carolyn Patterson left Sunday morning for Dallas where she will attend a house-party.

Robert Harrison left for Brownwood Monday. He is manager of the Graham hotel there, but he spent the last two weeks at the Hurdleston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrison returned Monday from Brownwood, where they spent a pleasant ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham of Kosse were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Patterson Jewelry Co., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens and son, Bill of Goldwaithe, Texas, are visiting this week with their daughter, Mrs. T. O. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tidwell and Miss Louise Tidwell and Miss Lilly Savage left Monday for Palacias where they will attend a Baptist school convention.

Miss Chaste Lang of Dallas who arrived here Saturday to visit in the home of Mr .and Mrs. A. H. Berry will leave for her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Capell and son, Littleton, have returned from Galveston, and before returning to their home in Waco they are visiting H. L. Hall.

Allen Bryant, Maurice Robertson, Jack Weeks and Lloyd Eubanks left Tuesday morning for a trip in Allen Bryants' car to Glaze lake, where they will be gone for several days.

Mrs. W. K. Steen and son, Wiley Hall are visiting her father, H. L. Hall. They were formerly of Port Arthur but are on their way to their future home in St. Louis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Charlotte left Tuesday morning for a two weeks vacation trip which they will spend on the Mexican Border and the coast.

Tuesday afternoon at four o'colck the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church in charge of the Bible Story Hour at the Library meet and the children from seven to twelve are all welcome to enjoy an afternoon of reading, games and refreshments.

MILES DRILLED FOR OIL

Twelve thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine miles were drilled in the United States for oil in 1922. Twenty-four thousand wells were sunk, which if combined in one well would have pierced the earth to China and doubled half way back. It cost half a billion dollars to drill these wells. Over five thousand of them failed to find oil, involving a loss of one hundre dmillion dollars.

NEW SOUTHERN PACIFIC AGENT ARRIVES AT WACO

Special to The News.

WACO, Texas, July 17.—T. G. Ratliff of Houston arrived Monday to succeed C. S. Elliott as division freight and passenger agent here for the Southern Pacific Lines . Mr. Elliott has been transferred to Fort Worth, where he will have a similar position with the Southern Pacific.

H. J. Fitzgerald, who has been division freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific in Fort Worth, has been appointed asistant general freight and passenger agent for the same road in Dallas.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAN IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Special to The News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 17.—H. J. Fitzgerald, division freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Lines, with headquarters in Fort Worth, received promotion to assistant general freight and passenger agent, according to announcement made Monday.

He will succeed A. R. Atkinson, who was transferred to Houston to fill a responsible position. The successor of Mr. Fitzgerald will be C. A. Elliott.

The concrete workers have finished on Rusk and Carthage streets and are now pouring Kaufman St. from Commerce North.

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A LEGISLATIVE MONUMENT.

The new capitol under construction at Lincoln, Neb., marks a radical departure from the time-honored design which is nearly uniform in a majority of states. It is distinctly different. Instead of the usual dome, hallowed by custom, a magnificent tower, ornamented with sculptured figures, is the outstanding feature. It is eighty feet square, four hundred feet high, and, it is said, will be visible for thirty miles on a clear day. The exterior is of Indiana limestone which comes all ready cut in blocks numbered and ready to swing into place. The main body of the structure is low—two stories and an attic, and including the stone terrace, forms an exact square 437 feet long on each side. The architect is Bertram G. Goodhue, of New York, whose plans won in a national competition. Indiana limestone was selected after investigation and tests lasting over a year, as best combining the elegance and permanence desired. The site is the original ten-acre square selected when the first capitol was erected on the prairie "at a city to be called Lincoln."

Odd Fellows Meeting Tonight

The meeting of the Odd Fellows tonight will be of special interest and importance as matters concerning the forthcoming district meeting, to be held in August, will be considered and arranged.

All members are urged to attend tonight, and visitors will also be welcome. DAN HALL, N. G.

TEHUACANA VOTES $30,000 SCHOOL BONDS

Special to The News.

TEHUACANA, Limestone County, Texas, July 17.—This community has just closed an exciting election for a $30,000 bonds for a public school building. The bonds carried by a majority of fifty-one votes and of 159 votes cast. Work will begin on the new building at once. It is to cost about $25,000.

U. H. Morgan, who formerly worked on The Daily News, is back in the city on his old job, holding down the ad alley.

HUSBAND NOT FOUND

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Mrs. Bessie Murphy, 16-year-old bride, abandoned by her husband in a restaurant, was entrusted by authorities today to the care of her sister and brother-in-law. After police hadr sought the husband fo three days without result, with the girl wife waiting at the police station, Bessie finaliy gave up hope of his return.

W. K. Boyd spent today in Corsicana and Powell.

LOWER TEMPERATURE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., July 17—Lower temperatures throughout the State was predicted today for the next few days, following failure of the mercury to climb to its accustomed 100 degrees here yesterday. Scattered showers fell over portions of the State.

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NEFF TO RESUME GOVERNOR'S DUTIES TONIGHT

Iowa Senator Suggests Extra Session U. S. Congress

Measures For Relief Of Farmers Demanded

NEW YORK, July 17.—A demand that President Harding immediately call an extra session of Congress to pass measures for the relief of the farmers, was voiced by Senator Brookheart of Iowa. He has just returned from Soviet Russia, and declared that the government should buy and sell farm products.

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The election of Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborite, to the Minnesota seat in the Senate, will make LaFolette the biggest single power in the next Congress and strengthen the rebellion against the Harding administration on the eve of the presidential election.

This is the interpretation placed on the victory of Johnson by the farm bloc in the Senate and House today.

Beaten down by the Republican party during the war until he was a lone figure against the world, La Follette, the individualist and progressive, now has builded himself a virtual political empire in Washington, where he will hold the balance of power between the opposing groups.

Woman Kidnaped In Tulsa While On Crowded St.

OKMULGEE, Ok., July 17.—Mrs. George Petipol, American, who said she was the wife of George Petipol, Greek restaurant owner at Tulsa, according to her story to the police here, was kidnaped at Third and Main streets in Tulsa last night at 7 p. m., by four men and a woman, while hundreds of persons were passing, forced at the point of a gun to board a Frisco passenger train, brought here and tortured with carbolic acid and suffered her hair to be cut off.

Mrs. Petipol said that after the kidnapers cut off her hair they told her they were going to put it in an envelope and send to her husband and that he would know the meaning of it.

TULSA, Ok., July 17.—At George Petipol's cafe here, employes declared they did not believe the story of the woman at Okmulgee, whom police said was tortured with acid and had her hair cut off by kidnapers. They said they did not believe Petipol was married as he lived at first one hotel and then another.

Last August Petipol was taken into the country here and severely flogged by a masked band. He reported to police at that time that his abductors told him he was being whipped for his alleged immoral relations "with a white woman."

Petipol could not be located here this morning.

REHEARING MOTION FILED N IN TEAS SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, July 17.—Motion for rehearing in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association vs. J. C. Stovall of Ellis county, was filed in the Supreme Court. The case involves the co-operating marketing contracts. The Supreme Court recently held such contracts enforceable.

Noted Lawyer Arrested Charged With Possession Of Liquor While In Texas

Escaped Convicts Still At Liberty

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 17.—Six escaped convicts who made a sensational break from Eastern Penitentiary Saturday are believed by authorities here to be still at large today. Conflicting reports of the whereabouts of the band continue to come into police headquarters, apparently the most authentic being that four of the convicts have attempted an escape down Chesapeake Bay in a stolen motor boat.

The boat stolen at Pecomoke City, Md., had just been overhauled and is fully capable of making a trip as far as the Bermudas, according to word received by the police. The launch "Sun Beam" is large and could make an ocean trip under favorable weather.

With this information police resorted to the use of the radio, to help in the man hunt. A local radio station sent broadcast descriptions of the fugitives while the Philadelphia Navy Yard radio crackled out messages in code to ships ta sea to be on the look out for the stolen craft.

FT. WORTH, July 17.—Homan Pruitt of Oklahoma, widely known criminal lawyer in the southwest, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before United States Commissioner Parker on a charge of possessing liquor. He was released on $500 bond. He was arrested last night in an automobile in front of a hotel. The police allege that there was liquor in the car.

ALL-GRIPERS'NINE

Here is our All-Texas association Gripers' nine, picked after careful deliberation. Hub Northen wins the managers' berth without a struggle unless it be from Don Flynn. Here is the team:

Siemer, Corsicana ..... Catcher
Tiner, Mexia ..... Pitcher
Fleharty, Austin ..... Pitcher
McCarty, Mexia ..... Pitcher
Northen, Mexia, Manager, First Base
Untz, Waco ..... Second Base
Grubb, Corsicana ..... Third Base
Flagg, Sherman ..... Shortstop
McIver, Sherman ..... Right Field
Flynn, Austin ..... Oother two positions

We thank you, Jinx, but Hook Arm McCarty isn't with the Gushers now. We think that he is playing with some club in New Mexico. Some of the boys had a letter from him and he stated that he hadn't had any fights with the Umps yet, or even had to be fined. Tiner is not such a big griper after you know him a while. Old Joe Cantrell deserves a place among those too. Also Red Covington.

The Gushers and Sox again today. Ludwig for the Gushers and Muns for the Sox.

Mrs. R. L. Capell and son, Littleton, have returned from Galveston, and before returning to their home in Waco they are visiting H. L. Hall.

LANDIS AND SCHUMANN HEINK ARE COMING TO GALVESTON

AUSTIN, July 17.—Judge Landis and Schumann-Heink will be guests of the American Legion convention at Galveston next month, it is announced. An effort will be made to have the Navy Department send a battleship to the city during the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham of Kosse were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Patterson Jewelry Co., Sunday.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF POPE PIUS XI.

This is the latest photograph of Pope Pius XI, with a group of the Vatican officials, taken on the occasion of a tour of inspection by His Holiness.

FREE STATE OF IRELAND NOW DOOMED SAYS DE VALERA

PARIS, July 17.—Breaking a silence of several months, Eamonne de Valera, in a statement smuggled here by airplanes, declared the Irish Free State doomed, and that Ireland will soon be striving unitedly for independence. The statement declared that he was in Dublin gathering the scattered elements of the Sin Feinn into a new roganization. It indicated a new policy based on political lines rather than military. Will deny the right of any foreign authority to rule in Ireland and will refuse to recognize or cooperate with that authority.

SEVERAL LEASE DEALS NEAR McFALL TEST

R. H. Vice, interested in the test being made on the McFall tract, 4 miles Northeast of town, is in Denison since Monday. He was accompanied to his home there by his wife who has been here several days.

The test is drilling below 2600 feet and is still holding great interest here. It should be completed to the Woodbine depths in a few days.

The prospects for a producer there are said to have resulted in quite a number of lease deals near the well.

Acreage within a half a mile of the well is said to have sold for $50 an acre several weeks ago. With the bit approaching the deep sand depths it is expected that lease values will continue to rise.

$20,000 SALARY PAID TO WOMAN

Miss Binci M. West, of Port Huron, Mich., has been voted a salary of $20,000 a year by the Women's Benefit Association, of which she is the Supreme Commander. She is a direct descendant of Roger Conant, first Governor of Massachusetts Colony, and the Conant who shared the midnight ride with Paul Revere.

Davidson To Use Pardon Power In Several Cases Before His Term Expires

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—Acting Governor issued a list of pardons granted during his tenure of office. Six names are included, but he stated that there would be several more before relinquishing his duties at 7:00 o'clock tonight, when Governor Neff crosses the border of the State.

J. K. HUGHES DEVELOPING COMPANY POWELL PRODUCTION EXPECTED TO GO 20,000 BBLS. DAILY THIS WEEK

The production of five gushers in the Powell oil field owned by the J. K. Hughes Development company now totals apporximately 15,000 barrels daily. The yield there was considerable augmented last night when the J. K. Hughes Developing company's McKie No. 8, deepened, came in for 4,000 barrels. The well, having barely penetrated the sand, had been producing for several days at the rate of about 500 barrels every twenty-four hours. It was decided to drill deeper and after 4 feet of drilling, it turned loose in gusher fashion. Mr. Hughes stated this morning that he was confident that this could be increased largely by drilling a few feet deeper.

Bailing on the company's McKie No. 5 was begun this morning and it is expected to join the producers' column before morning.

The Number 2 McKie is drilling out the plug today and will likely be completed Wednesday, while Number 6 is expected about Thursday.

Thus, three new producers for the Developing company are looked for this week. They are all located in the gusher area of the proven pool and the total daily yield by Saturday night should reach the vast proportions of at least 20,000 barrels daily.

HEAT WAVE IS BROKEN ALL OVER THE STATE

The heat wave of the last weeks has been broken by thlunder showers in various parts of the State, according to reports here today. At Wichita Falls an inch and a half of rain fell in an hour and the temperature dropped 18 degrees in 20 minutes.

Most sections of the state report that a general rain is needed to save the corn crop and to insure a good yield of cotton.

Rain is predicted for some parts of Texas today.

Quite a rain is reported to have fallen at Corsicana late yesterday. None fell here, however. The temperature is much lower than Monday.

TAKING OVER 66 MILE STRIP FROM TRINITY TO COLMESNEIL RECEIVES I. C. C. PERMISSION

CIVIC NOTES

A meeting of stock subscribers to the Mexia Cotton Mill is to be held at five o'clock this afternoon at the banquet room of the Hurdleston hotel. A full attendance of stockholders is urged as many important considerations will likely be persented. J. K. Hughes, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, will preside and it is hoped that plans may be formualted that will mean the mills will be a reality in Mexia soon.

Those interested in dairying are urged to meet in the office of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting is expected to result in the decision to build a creamery here. All concerned are urged to be present.

At the Salesmanship luncheon Wednesday at noon, a large attendance is expected. Tehuacana and Coolidge citizens are in charge of the program and a good one is assured. Mexia salesmen own it to their neighbors to give them a good hearing. They are coming at the invitation of President Lee Pierson and Secretary Dick Wagner.

Federal Railroad Regulation Body Authorizes Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railroad to Operate Former Branch of Katy, Important Link of Waco's New Rail Line to Port on Gulf.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railroad company was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission Monday to take over and operate a 66-mile line of railroad running from Trinity to Colmesneil, both points in Texas.

The line was formerly a part of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system.

Magee Says Ring Is After Him

MAN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFT OF FORD AUTOMOBILE

Charged with trying to sell a Ford which he had rented from a Dallas station, a man was arrested here early Monday by Policeman Kennedy, lodged in the city jail and today sent back to Dallas to face trial on the charge.

About 7:30 Monday morning, the man is said to have tried to sell the car to a number of parties. Failing he stored the Ford in a local garage. He had offered to take $275 for the car, which was said to be practically new. This aroused suspicion and the incident was reported. Policeman Kennedy at once took up the trail of the man and stopped him near the H. & T. C. depot. The man denied any knowledge of the car, it is said, at first. Mr Kennedy then conducted him to the police station. A telephone message was sent to Dallas and the result was it wos found the car had been stolen there. He was then held pending the arrival of the Dallas law to escort him home.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 17.—Carl C. Magee, the publisher whose fines and prison sentence for libel and contempt of court were absolved by Governor Hinkle, declared that the "political ring" of his opponents planned to keep a constant contempt charge pending against him. Magee's friends forecast an attempt by the court to confine Magee in jail should he be convicted on a new charge of contempt.

BAILING ON THOMPSON CHRISTIAN 2 BEGINS

Bailing will begin this afternoon on the Christian No. 2 of the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation of this city, it is understood from late reports from the field. It is expected that a large producer within a few hours will be the result of this work. The test is within a short distance of the J. L. Thompson's Springfield No. 1 which made 40,000 barrels of oil in less than 40 hours following its wild run several weeks ago.

Miss Chaste Lang of Dallas who arrived here Saturday to visit in the home of Mr and Mrs. A. H. Berry will leave for her home Tuesday afternoon.

MILLERS CLAIM BAKERS PROFIT BY WHEAT FALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Bakers are getting the "gravy" from recent drops in prices of wheat and flour, millers here charged today.

With mlour selling at the lowest prices since 1813—at $4.50 a barrel—prices of bread in many cities remains unchanged and the size of the loaf has not been increased.

Millers say that they are now selling flour at practically the same prices of the wheat that goes into it.

Explaining the flour situation, C. M. Hardenbergh, manager of the Southwestern Milling Company, said there is practically no export demand, as Canada is supplying England and South America. Competition among American mills for domestic business is so keen, he said, that flour is being sold at "ridiculously low prices."

"The mills aren't making money, but are satisfied to break even, competition is so keen."

Bakers claimed that the reason they haven't cut prices was that they are still using old flour purchased months ago at $5.00 to $6.00 per barrel.

"Also flour isn't the main item which goes into fixing the price of bread." W. M. Clifford, manager of the Campbell Baking Company, said. "Labor is the biggest single factor in the cost of baking."

MRS. HARDING IS EXHAUSTED WHILE ON ALASKA TRIP

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July. 17.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the President is suffering from exhaustion, but she is not seriously ill, Brig. Gen. Sawyer declared today.

The President's personnal physician said the unusual exertions of Alaskan travel with long days and no nights had tired her. She remained in bed here until shortly before the presidential train left at 5 p. m.

Three heat prostrations were marked up here as President Harding addressed a crowd at the ball park while the temperature was 96 degrees. The President changed his plans several times during the day, and, after abandoning the trails trip, decided to see a "clean up" at a placer mine.

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The only difference between falling the river and falling in love is that you can swim out of the river.—Groesbeck Journal.

The only thing that kept the Fourth of July from being both reasonably safe and sane was the vast number of automobile accidents that marred the day. Having educated the public as to the proper way to handle fireworks, it might not be a bad plan to begin now to teach auto drivers how to handle cars with safety with the view of reducing next year's casualties to a minimum.—Denison Herald.

A. L. Pinkston of Teneha, representative from Shelby county, has resigned, giving as his reasons for resigning as a member of the legislature business reasons. There are not many men who are willing to serve their state at the great financial loss that it takes at the small salary of $5.00 per day. And it isn't right that they should. Texas should pay her lawmakers more salary.—Bryan Eagle.

This is the open season for falling platforms, not the political ones. The balcony of a theatre in Hominy, Okla., gave way during a performance last week and fifteen persons were injured. There are no safe places now.—Willis Point Chronicle.

A London newspaper states that Pope Pius is about to issue an encyclical letter threatening the excommunication of any Catholic soldier who bears arms across the border of his own land. Such a move would be a serious mistake. There are times when the safety of the nation might demand that troops be used outside the boundaries and if such circumstances arose they would be sent. Whatever the situation may be in other countries, in the United States allegiance to America takes precedence to allegiance to the pope or any other human being. An encyclical letter of the nature mentioned would be a serious blow to the prestige of the vatican.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

One of our exchanges says it is impossible to estimate the value of a man. Why, man alive! That's easy. If you want to get a correct estimate of the real value of a man, all you have to do is to ask his wife.—Mineral Wells Index.

Editor Bill Edwards of the Denton Record-Chronicle, who is himself a legislator of statewide prominence and is in pretty close touch with Texas matters political, sees a hurdle race for gubernatorial honors next year. He says: Actual entries prospective candidates, possibilities and "mentioned-for-the-place" for the Texas gubernatorial nomination next year are most numerous. Some have counted as high as fourteen who are either in or thinking of getting in. A partial list of the actualities and possibilities may be of interest. It includes Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson, former Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson, former Speaker Robert E. Thomason, Col. Alvin M. Owsley, H. J. Lutcher Stark, Lewis T. Carpenter, W. A. Hanger, W. E. Pope, Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell, Comptroller Lon A. Smith, Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton, Senator Joe Burkett, Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore and George W. Dixon of Houston, while there's nearly a year left in which others may decide to get into the race.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

MEIGHAN'S PICTURE 'THE NE'ER-DO-WELL' FILMED IN PANAMA

Sparing no expense to provide a proper setting for Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture. "The Ne'er-Do-Well," Director Alfred E. Green took his company of players to Panama where the principal scenes of the photoplay, based on Rex Beache's celebrated novel, were filmed. The company spent six weeks in the Canal Zone the result being a picture of extreme interest and novelty.

Scenes for the picture, which will be shown at the National theatre today and Wednesday, were made in Panama City, Colon, in the Canal Zone and on the island of Toboga. Among the interesting palces used were the ruins of Old Panama, which was destroyed in 1625 by Morgan, the pirate; the old Cherokee prison, famous in early Spanish history of the country, and the celebrated Union club. Scenes of the Panama Canal locks were filmed both from the air by Government planes and form ships passing through the locks.

On the return trip the company spent two days in Costa Rica, visiting San Jose, a mountain resort, where the most beautiful Spanish women in the world are said to live. While in Costa Rica a baseball team, composed of members of the Paramount company with Alfred Green as pitcher, played two games of baseball with the city team, winning one and losing one game.

In Panama the Paramount company was so well liked that the President of the Republic, Senor Parraz, entertained the members at San Cocho, a native course the Thomas Meighan handicap was run and a Lila Lee cup was presented to the winning jockey.

Those who made the trip to Panama were Mr. and Mrs. Meighan, Director Alfred E. Green and Mrs. Green, Lila Lee and her father and mother, Gertrude Astor, Sid Smith, John Miltern, Laurance Wheat, Jules Cowles, George O'Brien, Ernest Haller, William Miller, E. Pfitzmier, Don O'Brien, Herman Doering, Ed Ellis, George Chennell and George Hinners.

DRUGGED BY FRIENDS

Drugged and shipped penniless to Panama is Thomas Meighan's lot in his latest Paramount picture, "The Ne'er-Do- Well, showing at the National theatre today. Several of his friends, while celebrating a football victory, decide that it would be a great joke to send Kirk Anthony (Meighan) to Panama without a cent to his name. This is done, and many amusing incidents follow. "The Ne'er-Do-Well" is a comedy-drama written by Rex Beach. Lila Lee plays opposite the star, and John Miltern and Laurance Wheat are included in the cast.

Farmers Trying To Bolster Up Wheat

WICHITA, Kans., July 17.—Concerted action by farmers to bolster up the price of wheat, was sought here today at a conference of representatives of five hard wheat producing States.

The suggestion of Governor Jonathan Davis of Kansas, that the farmers urge a "sellers strike," was considered by the delegates.

Farm clubs, granges, co-operative associations and other farm organizations of Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Colorado, were represented at the meeting. The conference met on call of John A. Whitehurst, secretary of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture.

Whitehurst believes the way to solve the wheat problem is entirely through control of the production. He said:

"Heretofore when prices were low, farmers sought to make up their loss by an increase in acreage the following year. This practice has overloaded the markets of the world and reduced the production per acre, as the result of improper cultivation and a poor quality of seed."

Whitehurst urged:

1. Reduced acreage.
2. Improved quality of seed.
3. Intensive cultivation to produce a great yield per acre.

"In many cases wheat growers are not able to make enough off of their crop at present prices to pay taxes," Whitehurst said.

Rev. P. D. Tucker left this afternoon for Corsicana and Ennis where he will spend a brief while in the interests of Castle Heights school at Lebanon, Tennessee. He will be in Dallas the remainder of the summer. Headquarters for Texas have been established in the Adolphus hotel, and when not out of Dallas, Rev. Tucker will be found there. All of the boys who attended the school from Mexia last year will return the coming session. They are: James Riddle, Steve Womack and Rufus McKenzie. Also the following will return: Archie Gaddy of Dallas, Altus Wilder of Shreveport, La., and Duff Tucker, now of Lebanon, where the school is located.

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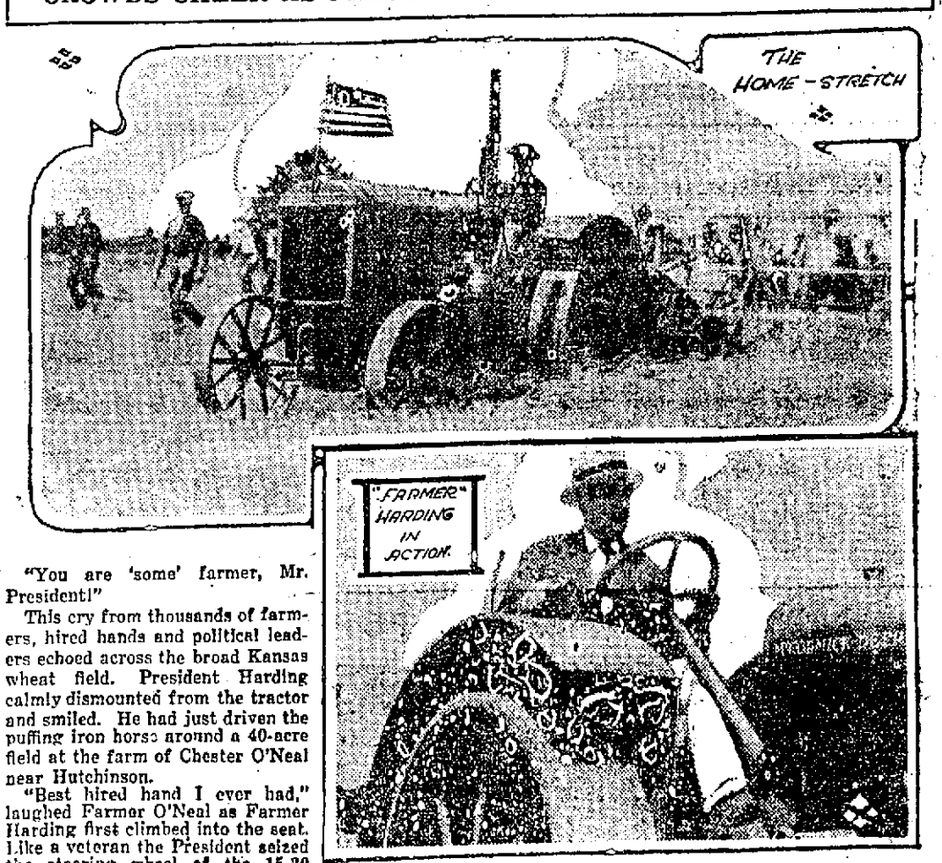

"You are 'some' farmer, Mr. President!"

This cry from thousands of farmers, hired hands and political leaders echoed across the broad Kansas wheat field. President Harding calmly dismounted from the tractor and smiled. He had just driven the puffing iron horse around a 40-acre field at the farm of Chester O'Neal near Hutchinson.

"Best hired hand I ever had," laughed Farmer O'Neal as Farmer Harding first climbed into the seat. Like a veteran the President seized the steering wheel of the 15-30 McCormick-Deering tractor which was drawing the new 10-foot tractor binder of the same make. He negotiated the three corners with a deftness that made the hardy agrarians stand by agape. Then he swung into the home-stretch. A battery of movie cameras clicked the unique scene—the president of the United States, with the newest and most improved harvesting outfit in the field, opening the great Kansas harvest season.

"And the season never had a more auspicious opening," said Governor Davis of Kansas.

Back home on his Marion farm President Harding has a McCormick-Deering tractor, which may account in a measure for the skill that thrilled the Kansas farmers.

DIRT FARMER REVOLT AGAINST REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION SUCCEEDS AT MINNESOTA POLLS

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17.—President Harding's Republican Administration fell before a "dirt farmer revolt" in Minnesota today.

Election of Mangus Johnson, farmer-labor party candidate, to the United States senatorship in yesterday's election was conceded by Governor J. A. O. Preus, the Republican nominee endorsed by Harding.

The Johnson victory definitely takes the Minnesota congressional group out of G. O. P. "old guard" ranks and aligns it with the LaFollette Brookhart bloc.

Returns indicate Johnson's plurality will be about 40,000.

His margin may be as high as 50,000. With returns in from 2,461 precincts out of 3,521, the vote stood. Johnson 214,648; Preus 180,047.

James A. Carley, Democrat, 17,243.

Johnson will fill out the unexpired term of the late Knute Nelson who died April 28, and will be candidate for re-election in 1924.

He returned today to the section of land he owns in Meeker county to help with the haying. With typical Swedish accent Johnson said he "liked to help with the 'schores' around the farm."

Governor J. A. O. Preus, who decided against resigning to have himself appointed to the vacancy tasted his first political defeat. Just 40, and at the peak of a promising political career, he was caught in the maelstorm of farmer unrest in the State. Going down to defeat he was kicked by some of his erstwhile staunch supporters.

"If the Republican party in Minnesota is not in a chastened frame of mind this morning, then it is past redemption," said the pioneer press editorially. The Pioneer Press and Dispatch supported Governor Preus.

"Grvernor Preus, who began a political career under exceptionally favorable auspices finds himself the victim of an attempt to play both ends against the middle," the editorial continued.

"It can't be done in politics or anywhere else, "good God good devil; is a mightly poor platform for anybody. Instead of representing something he represented very little beside a personal ambition to succeed Senator Nelson."

It was the second political duel within a year for Governor Preus and Senator Johnson. Last November they fought it out for the Governorship. Governor Preus won by a narrow margin.

State Senator James A. Curley was the Democratic nominee. He received only a negligible vote yesterday.

Johnson's victory was not a surprise. It was presaged by the election last November of Henrick Shipstead, farmer-laborite, over Frank B. Kellogg, one of the Republican "old guard" in the Senate.

With the two farmer-labor Senators from Minnesota, progressives in the Senate hold a balance of power. Both were elected on platforms that grew out of the Non-Partisan League campaign in the Northwest.

Johnson will favor:

Repeal of the Esch-Cummins railroad law; revision of the Fordney-McCumber tariff ,Government grain storage.

National location and development of water power resources.

The Morris-Sinclair national farm marketing corporation.

Complete revision of the Federal Reserve bank system.

Abolition of Supreme Court decisions by a majority vote.

A soldier bonus to be paid by revenue from an excess-profit tax not a sales tax.

Restriction of the use of court in injunctions in labor disputes.

More stringent regulation of the packing industry.

Complete equality for men and women politically and industrially.

A new child labor law.

As soon as things slack up on the farm near Kimball, Johnson plans to "visit around" with his constituents and learn what else they want him to do. He will be an enthusiastic member of the Senate farm bloc.

Republican leaders ascribed the defeat of Governor Preus to the "evident feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction with economic conditions which found its vent in a protest vote against the party in power." This was the statement of Charles R. Adams, recently chairman of the Republiacn State Central Committee, and the Governor's campaign manager.

Fred A. Pike, manager of the Johnson campaign credited the Johnson victory to a "complete" political realignment in this State."

"The election of Magnus Johnson shows the extent to which old parties have disintegrated," he said.

The new Senator is a picturesque character, typical of the Swedish immigrant farmers so numerous in the North Star State.

Born in Liljedahl, Sweden, he was educated in the grade schools there. On vacations he sailed on a coast-wise vessel. At 12 he became an apprentice in a bottle factory at Liljedahl. Later he came to America and fortune.

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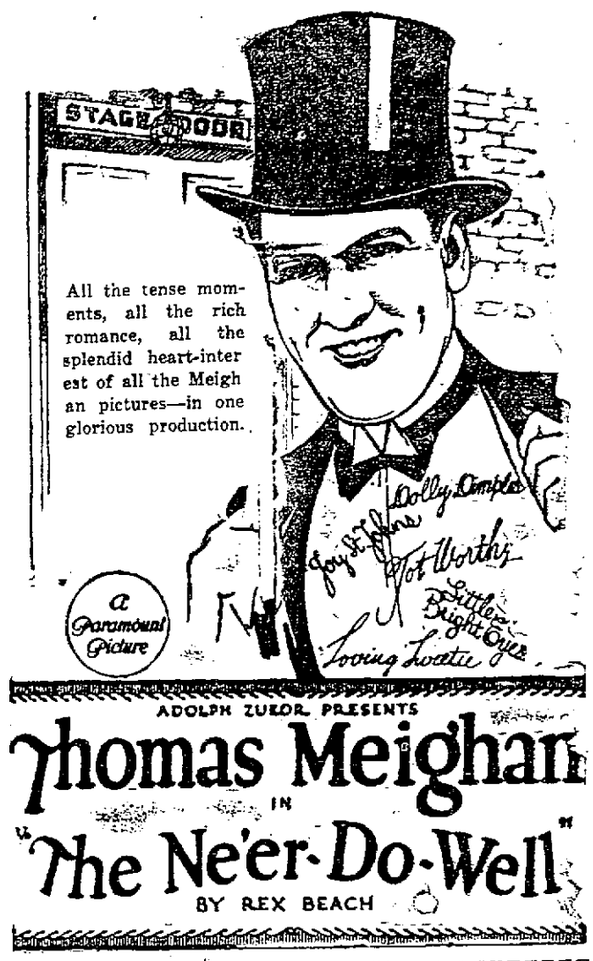

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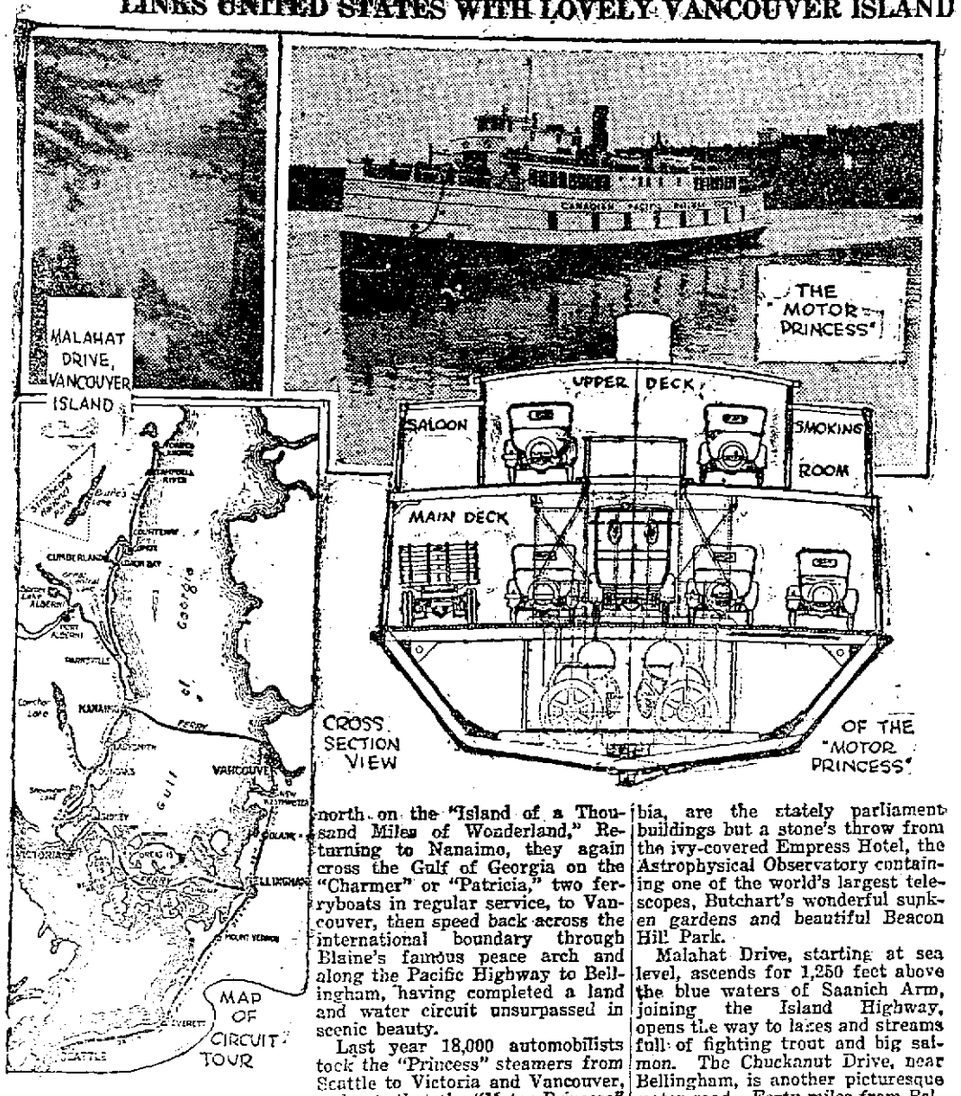

When the "Motor Princess" goes touring she carries 50 automobiles with her, and her broad highway is water, not land. The "Motor Princess," just built by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is the first specially constructed automobile ferryboat in the world, and a new floating link in the chain of friendship binding the United States and Canada together. Motorists board her, 50 cars at a time, at Bellingham, Wash., cross the Gulf of Georgia to Sidney, Vancouver Island, tour over wonderful roads to Victoria and Nanaimo, or farther north on the "Island of a Thousand Miles of Wonderland," Returning to Nanaimo, they again cross the Gulf of Georgia on the "Charmer" or "Patricia," two ferryboats in regular service, to Vancouver, then speed back across the international boundary through Blaine's famous peace arch and along the Pacific Highway to Bellingham, having completed a land and water circuit unsurpassed in scenic beauty.

Last year 18,000 automobilists took the "Princess" steamers from Seattle to Victoria and Vancouver, and now that the "Motor Princess" is at their service even more will "step on the gas" along the Malahat Drive and the Island Highway north of Victoria, as well as the Marine Drive and many other splendid roads in Vancouver. Greater Vancouver has a population of about 220,000 and has many attractions, including Stanley Park, covering 1,000 acres and famed for its big trees, Capilano and Lynn Canyons and English Bay bathing beach. Both Victoria and Vancouver have excellent golf courses which welcome many thousands of visitors, summer and winter. At Victoria, capital of British Columbia, are the stately parliament buildings but a stone's throw from the ivy-covered Empress Hotel, the Astrophysical Observatory containing one of the world's largest telescopes, Butchart's wonderful sunken gardens and beautiful Beacon Hill Park.

Malahat Drive, starting at sea level, ascends for 1,250 feet above the blue waters of Saanich Arm, joining the Island Highway, opens the way to lakes and streams full of fighting trout and big salmon. The Chuckanut Drive, near Bellingham, is another picturesque motor road. Forty miles from Bellingham is Mt. Baker, its snow-capped cone rising 11,000 feet above sea level. This peak is plainly visible from Victoria, also, and during his tour the motorist sees the Cascade and Olympic Mountains.

The "Motor Princess" is a staunch craft 170 ft. long and 42 ft. wide, with decks 11 ft. high. She is driven 14 knots an hour by two 600 h. p. Diesel engines and there are ample observation and smoking rooms, etc., for the comfort of passengers during the three-hour trip between the States and Canada.

DOES THIS CONCERN YOU?

To avoid penalty, returns and payment must be made on or before July 31, 1923, of the miscellaneous occupational taxes, the special tobacco manufacturers' tax and the special tax on the use of boats provided for by the Revenue Act of 1921.

Capital stock tax returns also must be made either before July 31, payment being required within 10 days after notice and demand by the Collector.

The Revenue Act provides that "every domestic corporation shall pay annually a special excise tax with respect to carrying on or doing business, equivalent to $1 for each $1,000 of so much of the fair average value of its capital stock for the preceding year ending June 30 as is in excess of 25,000. In estimating the value of capital stock the surplus and undivided profits shall be included. Every foreign corporation shall pay annually a special excise tax with respect to carrying on or doing business in the United States, equivalent to $1 for each $1,000 of the average amount of capital employed in the transaction of its business in the United States during the preceding year ending June 30.

Every domestic corporation must make a return on Form 707 even though the law may indicate that it is exempt from tax. The question of exemption is one for determination by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

A foreign corporation is "carrying on or doing business" in the United States if it maintains an agent, or an office or warehouse in the United States, or in any other way enters the United States for the purpose of its business.

Following are the miscellaneous occupational taxes: brokers, $50; pawnbrokers, $100; ship brokers, $50; customhouse brokers, $50. Proprietors of theatres, museums and concert halls where a charge for admission is made, having a seating capacity of not more than 250, shall pay a tax of $50; having a seating capacity of more than 250 and not exceeding 500, $500; having a seating capacity exceeding 500 and not exceeding 800, $150; having a seating capacity of more than 800, $200.

Circus proprietors are required to pay a tax of $100; proprietors of other public exhibitions or shows, $15; proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms are required to pay $10 for each alley or table; proprietors of shooting galleries, $20; porprietors of riding academies, $100.

Persons carrying on the business of operating or renting passenger automobiles for hire are required to pay $10 for each such automobile having a seating capacity of more than two and not more than seven, and $20 for each automobile having a seating capacity of more than seven.

With respect to the special tax (due in July), imposed upon the use of yachts, pleasure boats, power boats, sailing boats, and motor boats, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ruled that a vessel must be both over 5 tons net and at least 33 feet in length to be subject to such tax.

These boats are divided into three classes with respect to length and a separate tax is provided for each class as follwos: Over 5 net tons and over 32 feet in length, $1 for each foot; over 5 tons, length over 50 feet and not over 100 feet, $2 for each foot; over 5 tons length over 100 feet $4 for each foot.

PIPE LINES WITHOUT OIL

Crude oil sources are constantly shifting. New oil fields are found, and pipe lines must be built into these fields if the oil is to be made available to the consumer. There is an ever present necessity for reinvestment in pipe lines, sometimes of considerable hazard for an oil pool is whimsical and production may decline rapidly leaving the pipe line without any oil to transport.

The Fire Department answered a call to the home of Frank Knoff Sr. this morning about nine thirty but there was only a little fire in the kitchen of the house and it was extinguished before any great amount of damage had been done.

Patterson's Column

I LIKE to se the water
* * *
WATERMELON wagons on
* * *
THE STREET so full of nice
* * *
COOL MELONS that when cut are
* * *
RIPE AND sweet I like to
* * *
TAKE A big red wedge and jam
* * *
IT IN my face and swallow
* * *
IT AND grab another one to
* * *
TAKE ITS place there may be
* * *
BETTER THINGS in life there
* * *
MAY BE things more fine to
* * *
ME THE best there is grows
* * *
ON THE water-mellon vine
* * *
WHEN I am hot and grouchy and
* * *
THE WORLD seems full of woe
* * *
I GRAB a big cool melon
* * *
AND TO some shade I go I
* * *
PLACE MY hat upon the ground
* * *
TO BETTER feel the breeze I
* * *
TAKE THAT melon firmly and
* * *
PLACE IT twixt my knees I
* * *
STICK MY knife into it's
* * *
RIND AND cut it open wide
* * *
THEN GRAB the juicy heart
* * *
OF IT and start to stuff my
* * *
HIDE I eat until I cannot
* * *
FIND A PLACE for any more
* * *
THEN STRETCH my self
* * *
CONTENTEDLY AND go to sleep
* * *
AND SNORE there may be better
* * *
THINGS IN LIFE there may be
* * *
THINGS MORE fine to me the
* * *
BEST THERE is grows on the
* * *
WATER-MEION vine
* * *
I THANK you.

—Patterson.

GUSHERS PLAY SERIES HERE BEGINNING TOMORROW

We lost. We have evidence enough to prove it, haven't we? It was Lefty McCaw who was battered by the Sherman Sox. It was Lefty McCaw who a few days before held them to one hit on the local grounds. But Lefty was no equal to the task again. The Sox garnered eleven hits off of his southside delivery. Two errors counted against him also. These were made by Butler, Gusher centerfielder.

Richburg came back and pitched good ball. He held them to nine hits all of which were scattered and he never was in danger. Bechtol, Butler and Johnson reached him for the most hits which was two each. One of Bec's was a two bagger.

It is the same teams today. Ludwig will be the likely nominee for Northen's crew, McIver will be likely to use Parson Muns, the big right hander.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Howell, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	0	0	4	0
Crow, 1b	5	0	1	10	0	0
Butler, cf	5	0	2	3	0	2
Leedy, 2b	5	0	0	4	4	0
Bechtol, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Whitney, c	1	1	1	4	1	0
Johnson, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
McCaw, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
McClain, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	2	9	24	13	2
SHERMAN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	1
Meanor, 2b	3	2	1	0	4	0
McIver, rf	3	1	1	2	1	1
Pyle, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Flagg, ss	5	1	1	4	4	1
McKay, 1b	4	2	1	11	0	0
Craig, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Erwin, c	2	1	2	6	0	0
Richburg, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	10	11	27	14	3

Scores by innings: R
Sherman .....051 400 00x—10
Mexia .....000 020 000— 2

Two-base hits: Pyle, Craig. Bechtol. Struck out: McCaw 4; Richburg 5. Bases on balls: McCaw 5; Richburg 3.

OUR GUSHERS.

George Royster.

Now comes the sorrel topped first baseman. Red Royster is not in the line-up now on acount of a bum leg that he received in Waco, when Shires ran into him and caused the little set-to between them.

Red hails from the beighboring town of Teague, having made his entrance into this world there some 21 years ago. He started his ball career with Paris in '21 and was with Clarksdale in '22 and now he is hanging on the initial bag for the Gushers. He bats and throws left handed. He is single but when red headed boys are so scarce as they are now, he stands a good chance of going up.

SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

Bill Reynolds has joined the list of former Waco Indian managers. He was discharged Monday and along with him went Moore, catcher; Hollis, outfielder; Barrett, outfielder and Joe Untz, second baseman.

Speck Comstock was appointed manager and no doubt Speck will make a dandy. He is a hard fighting ball player. Without a doubt he is the fastest man in the Texas association.

Below you will find the All-Gripers' Nine picked by Jinx Tucker of the News-Tribune:

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today
Marlin at Waco.
Mexia at Sherman.
Austin at Corsicana.

Results Yesterday
Marlin 3, Waco 1.
Austin 9, Corsicana 4.
Sherman 10, Mexia 2.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	20	15	5	.750
Waco	19	10	9	.526
Mexia	20	10	10	.500
Marlin	20	10	10	.500
Sherman	18	8	10	.444
Corsicana	19	5	14	.263

DEATHS

Preston C. Laurence, aged 84, died at Thornton December 22, 1922.

Bob Robinson (col) aged 62, died at Mexia, June 26.

Lucile Ranson (col), aged 22, died at Mexia, June 26.

Miss Hally Holder spent Sunday in Marlin.

W. K. Boyd and Blake Smith are Corsicana visitors today.

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Osawatomie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.

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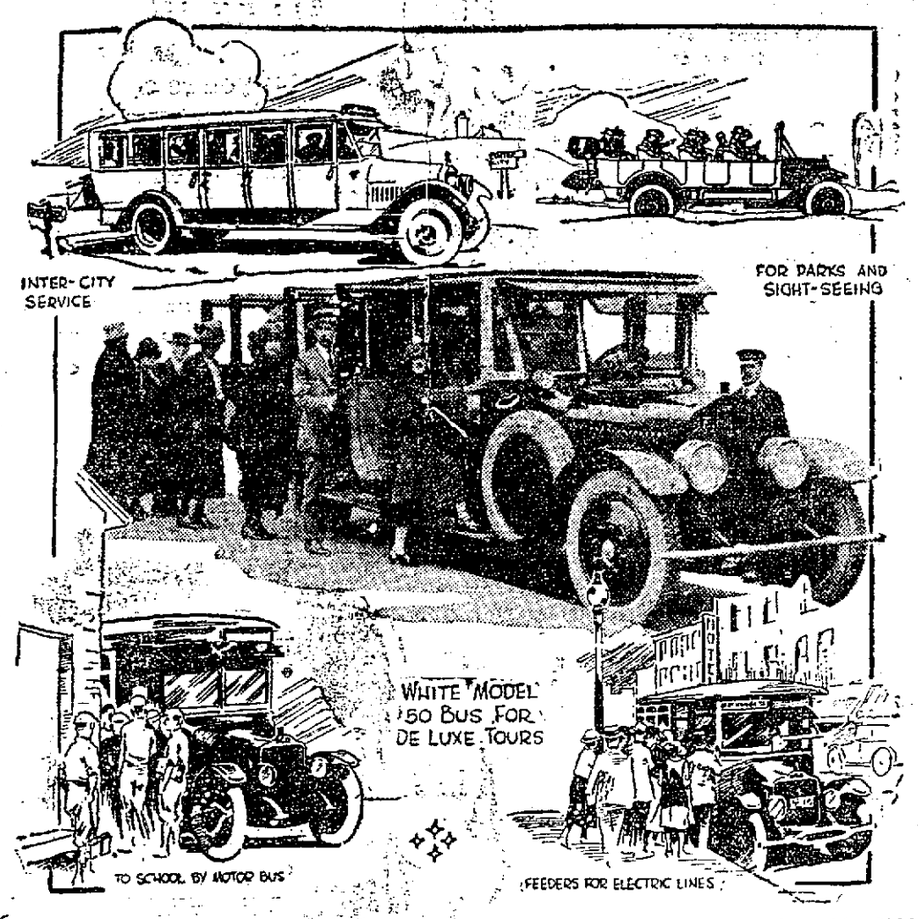
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WHITE MODEL 50 BUS FOR DE LUXE TOURS
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FEEDERS FOR ELECTRIC LINES

Fourteen million passengers were carried in motor busses operating in the state of California during 1922. This figure, staggering in itself, is but an indication of the tremendous strides made in bus transportation during the last few years, bringing the passenger carrying bus into full partnership with the nation's leading transportation facilities. Following closely in the footsteps of California, busses operating in Ohio last year carried nearly 12,000,000 passengers while bus lines operating in Minnesota report 10,000,000 people carried over a like period. Records of bus transportation in other states would reveal figures of equal magnitude. The year 1923 undoubtedly will show a big increase in the number of passengers carried.

An important trend of bus development, a fairly recent one, is indicated by the scale on which electric rail lines are purchasing and operating motorbus equipment. A record along this line is believed to have been established by the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles railways in purchasing 81 White busses in a single order. Fleets equally large are operated by independent bus companies. Indicative of the place the motor bus is carving for itself, one manufacturer, The White Company, reports that four electric traction companies alone operate close to 200 of its busses in conjunction with street car service, while all told more than 4,500 White busses are running on schedules measured and timed by public convenience in every state in the Union.

The motor bus, because of its extreme flexibility, is not limited in its operation but is capable of efficiently serving the public wherever there is need of passenger transportation. Busses are now being operated with much success in city service, as traction line feeders, on inter-city lines, for de luxe tours, for schools and institutions and for parks and sightseeing. They have become within a few years a very definite part of the country's transportation system.

May McAvoy in the Paramount Picture "Grumpy" A William deMille Production.

Coming to the National Theatre Thursday.

AIR TANK EXPLODES KILLING PARIS BOY

PARIS, Texas, July 16.—Hubert Evans, 27, was fatally injured here Sunday afternoon when an air tank at a filling station exploded. Evan's body was badly mangled. Clarence Williams, another employe of the filling station was seriously injured.

FOR RENT—Large cool East room and sleeping porch on second floor. Phone 237. 17L1

More power is required to operate the farms than is required to operate any other one industry in the United States. If each of the six and one half million farms in this country requires four horses, the total power required and delivered from this one source is 26,000,000 horsepower. This is approximately equal to the combined 1922 capacity of all steam generating central stations of the electric public utilities in the United States. Added to this 26,000,000 horsepower the combined capacity of all internal combustion engines, windmills, steam engines, electric motors used on the farm the total figures assume a startling magnitude.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commision and that judgment be given for said sum of $1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

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Thomas Meighan in the Paramount Picture "The Ne'er Do Well."

This is the latest picture and which will be shown at the National Theatre Monday.

BANDIT RAID IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 16.—A riot of 500 persons resulting from a hold-up was quelled by police in Rogers Park after a half dozen persons had been knocked unconscious.

The trouble began when three bandits attempted to force a taxi driver to help them to escape after a hold-up. Other taxis overtook the fleeing car and the fight between drivers and robbers was joined by Rogers Park citizens. Police riot squads arersted ten men after dispersing the mob.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making appilcation to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of $50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas.
5d15t

Miss Kathryn McGrail left Saturday for Galveston to spend several days.

Jake Atez and company took three out of four games from the Spudders and are out on top at the present.

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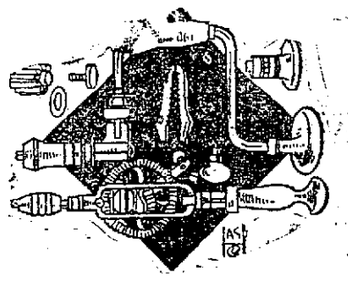

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—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

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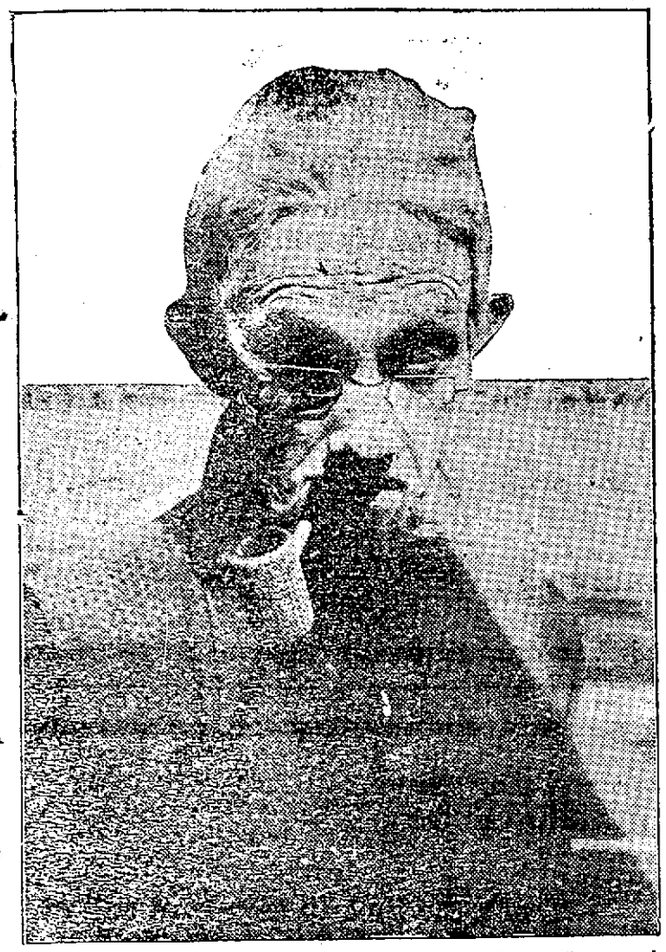

Danny Duncan as a "Rube" Comedian at the Opera House tonight.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendents H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of $4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Baily, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

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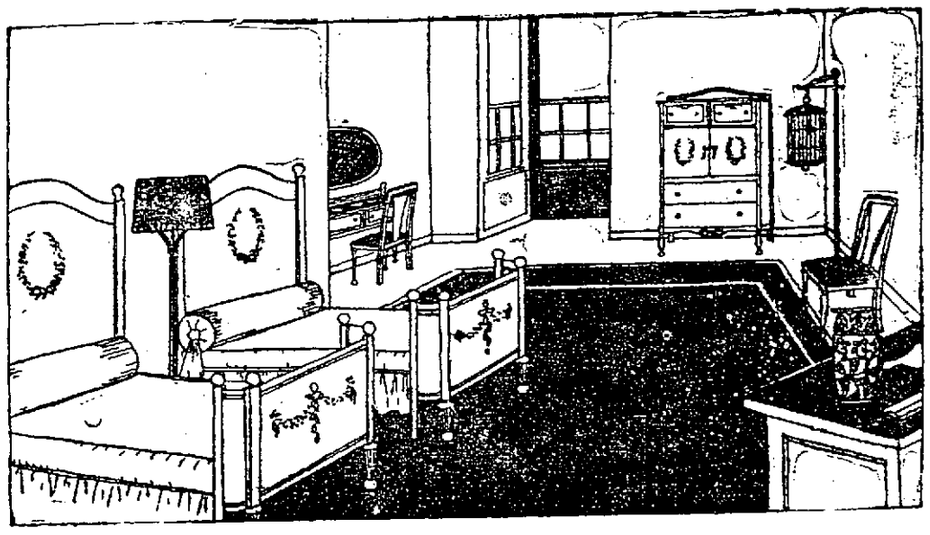

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of $1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freemna, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit;

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52⅛ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of $4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas. Being 44.21 acres described thus:

Thomas Meighan in
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At the National Today.

Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.3 vrs, to its N. W. corner. Thence S. 66.86 E. 133 6 vrs, a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5½ W. 234.4 vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84½ W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N 4½ W. 212 vrs, to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46 E. 38 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84½ W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 464.5 vrs. thence S. 78 7-12 E. 18 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11 5-12 W. 264.5 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84½ E. 434.4 vrs to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows. to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;
Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;
Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;
Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 7 into lots 1 to B inclusive;
Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;
Blocks No. A. B. C. and D. known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same, being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the higest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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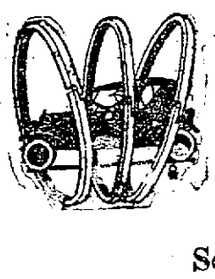

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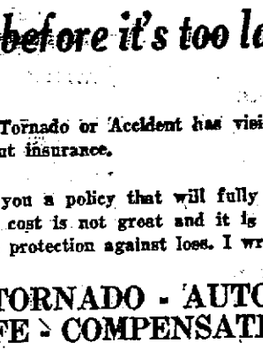

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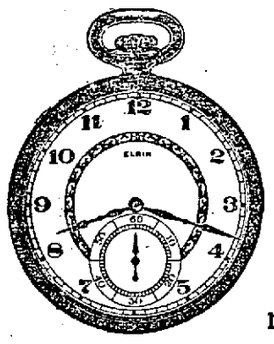

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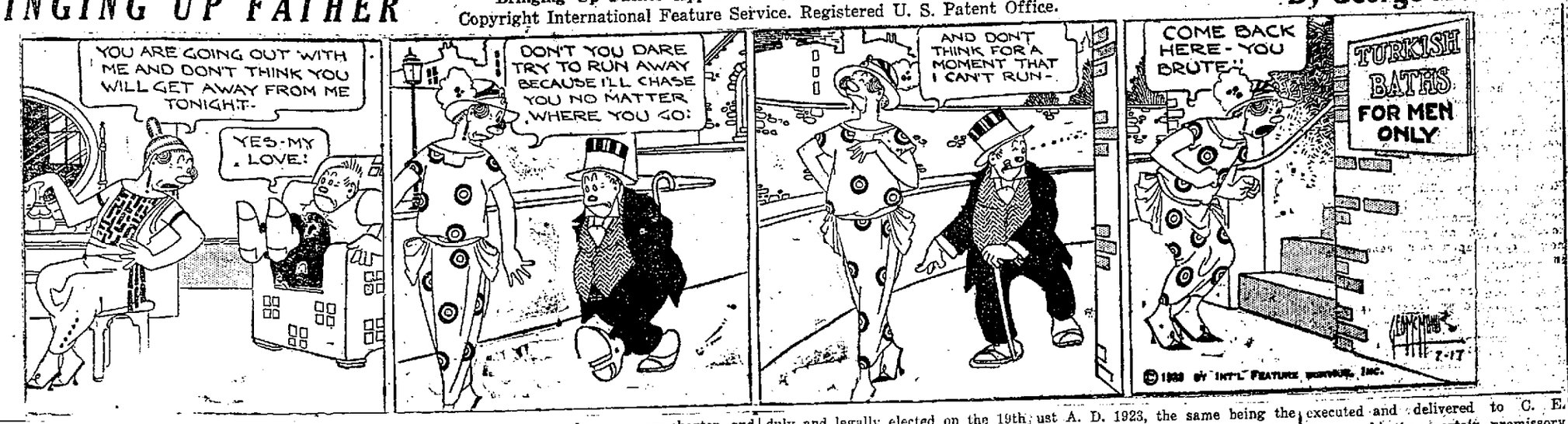
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One car load hay contained in car SP 23376, same having been shipped by Boren Stewart company, McKinney, consigned to Houston Leon County Coal company at Evansville, and covered by Allen, Texas to Evansville Waybill L-One of June 9th, 1923, the rightful owner may recover the hay by proving ownership and paying all charges before date of sale.—F. P. Huchingson, Agent. 12d5t

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
846 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
12 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Artonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd, day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of $14,881.39 and costs of suit, under an Order Of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 26508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract ;thence S. 30 E. 1363 vrs. along center of said road and along East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10½ E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166.5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17½ W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8½ E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30½ W. 499 vrs to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60½ W. 332 vrs to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60½ E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order Of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd, day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
5-12-19

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"....."
"....."
"....."
"....."

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
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(11-18-25-1-8)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harvey is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 29th 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of $100.00 each, of that date and due March 29th, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and bearing 8% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorneys fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Six in Block No. Two,
Lot No. Eighteen in Block No One,
Lot No. Seventeen in Block NoOne,
Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two,
Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two,

all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the twelve notes herein described, and said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes, or any of them, but the same are still due and unpaid; that said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10% attorneys' fees stipulated therein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 21st day of June A. D., 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207-B, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of $252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defentant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of $500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorneys fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at is aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
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TEXAS STROUD 3 TO DEEPEN; McKIE 1 AT POWELL MAY BE IN PRODUCERS COLUMN SOON

The Texas Company's Stroud No. 3 has been bailed dry, at 3,098 feet, according to reports received here. The showing is said to be too good to abandon and the test will be drilled deeper . The wildcat will continue to hold the interest of the big companies, particularly, as they own tremendous holdings in the vicinity of The Texas Stroud.

At Currie, The Texas Company's Morrow 1 is standing; No. 2, after sidetracking, now has a fishing job.

At Powell, The Texas Company has 9 wells drilling or to be drilled.

The Texas McKie No. 1 may be in before next issue. It is drilling in today at 2,883.

No. 2. is drilling around 2,116, in chalk.

No. 3, at 2,807, is waiting on cement.

No. 4, is drilling at 1,460.

No. 5, is a derrick.

Nos. 6. 7 and 8 are locations.

The Texas Company Kent No. 1 offsetting the Humble Kent No. 1, is a location.

AUSTIN RANGERS PLAY GUSHERS THREE GAMES IN MEXIA

The Gushers will be home for a nine day stay after the game at Sherman this afternoon. They will meet the Austin Rangers the first three days. The Rangers are a little off of their regular stride. Don Flynn is out for an indefinite length of time. This loss will place them just about on the level of the other clubs in the circuit and they should get a little competition. Rankin Johnson will likely start Dick Whitworth, in the opening game. He may surpirse the folks and start the game himself. There will no daubt, be a change in the percentage column for the Rangers of the Gushers.

The Marlin Bathers come next and in them Gushers have a hard bunch to fight. They loom up as possible runners up of the second half winners.

They lost three hard fought battles to the Rangers all by a one run margin. Two of the games were of the extra inning variety and were hard defeats for the Bathers. They beat the Indians the second game of the series and lost the first one by a 3 to 2 score. There will be a lot of pep and fighting to beat them.

Next comes the Sherman Sox. The first of the second half the Gushers took three straight. The next series the Sox took two out of three . This last series they have succeeded in winning the first two and it is likely that the Gushers will take the last one.

With the addition of Crow, who is playing first base, the team is showing better form and fighting spirit. The return of Bechtol has added much strength to the outfield and to the hitting of the team.

The Gushers are going to win the last half and beat Sherman in the lay-off, or that is what they are figuring on doing and they all feel capable of doing it. But they will have to have the support of the fans. They can't defeat a team by themselves without a little encouragement.

All of the games start promptly at 4 o'clock. Saturday is Ladies Day, and all of the women will be let in free.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Vera Denning, W. M.
Mr. H. G. Pierce, W. P.
Mrs. Eunice Denning, A. M.
Mrs. Mary E. Mayo, Secretary.
Miss Julia Kauhl, Treasurer.
Miss Ruth Finch, Conductress.
Mrs. Lila Peyton, Associate Conductress.

The installation of officers will occur at the next regular meeting, Monday night, July 30, at which the appointive officers will be named.

Three new members were admitted last night.

OIL REFINNIG SCIENCE IS REVOLUTIONIZED

Results of Automobiles' Appetite for Gas—Crude Production Trebled

Since 1909 crude oil production in the U. S. has trebled, but where in 1909 there were 588 barrels produced to each motor car on the road, in 1922 there were only 45 barrels to each motor car. Performing the phenomenal feat to tripling the crude oil supply has the only factor in satiating the automobile's appetite for gasoline.

The science of refining oil has been revolutionized, and the laboratories of the petroleum companies are continuously engaged in the practical development of futher inventions to increase gasoline yield and conserve the crude oil.

Local News

John Abbott of Waco was here Sunday.

A. McCall of Waco was in Mexia Monday.

Miss Lena Henry spent Sunday in Corsicana.

J. T. Bragg of Corsicana was in Mexia Monday.

J. L. Moore of Wortham was in the city Monday.

George Hearst of Port Arthur is a Mexia business visitor.

R. L. Hastings of Wortham was in the city Monday.

Miss Willie Mae Hall is spending a few days in Corsicana.

D. R. Montgomery of Waco was a visitor in the City Monday.

W. U. Naler of Waco was a business visitor in Mexia Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L. Jr. left Monday to spent about two weeks in Dallas.

Miss Zena Mae Brice returned last week from a two weeks vacation spent in Fort Worth.

Miss Carolyn Patterson left Sunday morning for Dallas where she will attend a house-party.

Robert Harrison left for Brownwood Monday. He is manager of the Graham hotel there, but he spent the last two weeks at the Hurdleston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrison returned Monday from Brownwood, where they spent a pleasant ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham of Kosse were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Patterson Jewelry Co., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens and son, Bill of Goldwaithe, Texas, are visiting this week with their daughter, Mrs. T. O. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tidwell and Miss Louise Tidwell and Miss Lilly Savage left Monday for Palacias where they will attend a Baptist school convention.

Miss Chaste Lang of Dallas who arrived here Saturday to visit in the home of Mr .and Mrs. A. H. Berry will leave for her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Capell and son, Littleton, have returned from Galveston, and before returning to their home in Waco they are visiting H. L. Hall.

Allen Bryant, Maurice Robertson, Jack Weeks and Lloyd Eubanks left Tuesday morning for a trip in Allen Bryants' car to Glaze lake, where they will be gone for several days.

Mrs. W. K. Steen and son, Wiley Hall are visiting her father, H. L. Hall. They were formerly of Port Arthur but are on their way to their future home in St. Louis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Charlotte left Tuesday morning for a two weeks vacation trip which they will spend on the Mexican Border and the coast.

Tuesday afternoon at four o'colck the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church in charge of the Bible Story Hour at the Library meet and the children from seven to twelve are all welcome to enjoy an afterndon of reading, games and refreshments.

MILES DRILLED FOR OIL

Twelve thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine miles were drilled in the United States for oil in 1922. Twenty-four thousand wells were sunk, which if combined in one well would have pierced the earth to China and doubled half way back. It cost half a billion dollars to drill these wells. Over five thousand of them failed to find oil, involving a loss of one hundre dmillion dollars.

NEW SOUTHERN PACIFIC AGENT ARRIVES AT WACO

Special to The News.

WACO, Texas, July 17.—T. G. Ratliff of Houston arrived Monday to succeed C. S. Elliott as division freight and passenger agent here for the Southern Pacific Lines . Mr. Elliott has been transferred to Fort Worth, where he will have a similar position with the Southern Pacific.

H. J. Fitzgerald, who has been division freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific in Fort Worth. has been appointed asistant general freight and passenger agent for the same road in Dallas.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAN IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Special to The News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 17.—H. J. Fitzgerald, division freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Lines, with headquarters in Fort Worth, received promotion to assistant general freight and passenger agent, according to announcement made Monday.

He will succeed A. R. Atkinson, who was transferred to Houston to fill a responsible position. The successor of Mr. Fitzgerald will be C. A. Elliott.

The concrete workers have finished on Rusk and Carthage streets and are now pouring Kaufman St. from Commerce North.

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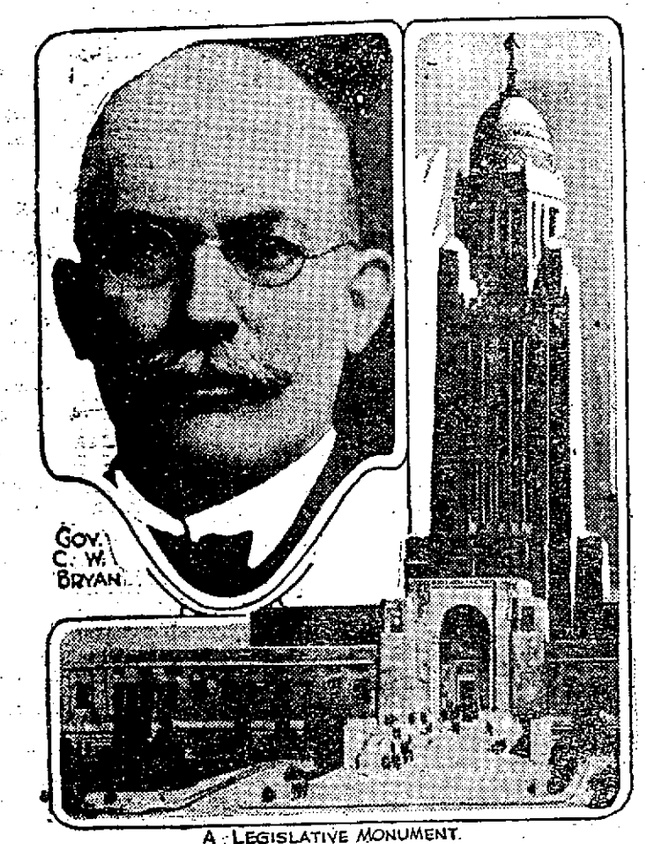

A LEGISLATIVE MONUMENT.

The new capitol under construction at Lincoln, Neb., marks a radical departure from the time-honored design which is nearly uniform in a majority of states. It is distinctly different. Instead of the usual dome, hallowed by custom, a magnificent tower, ornamented with sculptured figures, is the outstanding feature. It is eighty feet square, four hundred feet high, and, it is said, will be visible for thirty miles on a clear day. The exterior is of Indiana limestone which comes all ready cut in blocks numbered and ready to swing into place. The main body of the structure is low—two stories and an attic, and including the stone terrace, forms an exact square 437 feet long on each side. The architect is Bertram G. Goodhue, of New York, whose plans won in a national competition. Indiana limestone was selected after investigation and tests lasting over a year, as best combining the elegance and permanence desired. The site is the original ten-acre square selected when the first capitol was erected on the prairie "at a city to be called Lincoln."

Odd Fellows Meeting Tonight

The meeting of the Odd Fellows tonight will be of special interest and importance as matters concerning the forthcoming district meeting, to be held in August, will be considered and arranged.

All members are urged to attend tonight, and visitors will also be welcome. DAN HALL, N. G.

TEHUACANA VOTES $30,000 SCHOOL BONDS

Special to The News.

TEHUACANA, Limestone County, Texas, July 17.—This community has just closed an exciting election for a $30,000 bonds for a public school building. The bonds carried by a majority of fifty-one votes and of 159 votes cast. Work will begin on the new building at once. It is to cost about $25,000.

U. H. Morgan, who formerly worked on The Daily News, is back in the city on his old job, holding down the ad alley.

HUSBAND NOT FOUND

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Mrs. Bessie Murphy, 16-year-old bride, abandoned by her husband in a restaurant, was entrusted by authorities today to the care of her sister and brother-in-law. After police hadr sought the husband fo three days without result, with the girl wife waiting at the police station, Bessie finally gave up hope of his return.

W. K. Boyd spent today in Corsicana and Powell.

LOWER TEMPERATURE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., July 17.—Lower temperatures throughout the State was predicted today for the next few days, following failure of the mercury to climb to its accustomed 100 degrees here yesterday. Scattered showers fell over portions of the State.

LADY WANTS POSITION—Managing rooming house or hotel. Experienced. References furnished. P. O. box 772, Mexia. 17A2

Wash Dresses and Tub Frocks In a Sale of All Summer Styles

Every launderable frock and dress in our summer stocks has been remarked and reduced to make a complete clearance of all remaining wash dresses. They will go fast at these prices.

A Timely Sweater Special

A splendid assortment of sweaters in jacquettes, slip-on and over-blouse models. Price reductions make these an ideal purchase for the August vacationist.

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—Garden Beets
—New Potatoes
—Green Corn
—Green Peas
—Green Snap Beans
—Green Butter Beans
—Green Sweet Peppers
—Green Hot Peppers
—Green Cabbage
—Cucumbers
—New Onions
—Tomatoes
—Lettuce
—Squash
—Celery
—Home Grown Peaches
—Washington Cherries
—Cold Ripe Melons
—Cantaloupes
—Concord Grapes
—California Green Grapes
—Del Monte Fruits
—Carnation Milk
—Heinz 57 Varities
—Swifts Hams and Bacon
—Welch's Grape Juice
—Kellogg's Cereals
—Campbell's Pork and Beans
—Loose Wiles Cakes
—Old Dutch Cleanser
—P. & G. Soap
—Van Camp's Foods
—Maxwell House Coffee
—Lipton's Tea
—Calumet Baking Powder
—Folgers Coffee and Tea
—Libby's Canned Meats
—Frenchy's Mayonnaise
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